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MARY L. COTTRILL,
Parole Supervisor,
Federal Reformatory
for Women,
Alderson, W. Va.

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Miss OLIVE SIVIA,
Parole Officer,
Federal Reformatory
for Women,
Alderson, W. Va.
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First National City Bank,
55 Wall St., NY, NY
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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

The informants contacted during January, 1959, who were unable to furnish any information concerning the subject are as follows:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Agent Contacted</u>
[REDACTED] b7d	1/29/59	SA DAVID RYAN
[REDACTED]	1/29/59	SA DAVID RYAN
[REDACTED]	1/21/59	SA JOHN A. HAAG
[REDACTED]	1/23/59	SA JOHN A. HAAG
[REDACTED]	1/22/59	SA JOHN A. HAAG
[REDACTED]	1/20/59	SA PAUL A. JOENSEN
[REDACTED]	1/21/59	SA PAUL A. JOENSEN
[REDACTED]	1/20/59	SA LEROY W. SHEETS
[REDACTED]	1/22/59	SA LEROY W. SHEETS
[REDACTED]	1/19/59	SA JAMES P. HALLERON
[REDACTED]	1/20/59	SA JAMES P. HALLERON
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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~~**S E C R E T**~~

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Report of:
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SA HENRY C. RUDA
8/5/59

Office: New York

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Title:

GLORIA AGRIN JOSEPHSON

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 30 E. 9th St., NY, NY, and maintains law offices at 320 Broadway, NYC. Married to BARNEY JOSEPHSON on 8/10/56. Confidential informants have furnished the following information: Subject reported a CP member in 1947-1948; active in connection with the following CP front organizations: ACPFB; APM; JAFRC; CAW; Federated Press; Jero Publishing Co.; National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs; "National Guardian"; NLG and PRP. Subject in contact with GEORGE BLAKE, ANN MARIE COMERT, ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN, CLAUDIA JONES and CEDRIC BELFRAGE. Legal activities in connection with BETTY GANNETT, ALEXANDER BITTELMAN, CLAUDIA JONES, SOPHIE GERSON and SIDNEY JABLON set out. Subject assisted EMANUEL BLOCH, attorney in the ROSENBERG trial; spoke at BLOCH's funeral and agreed to act as trustee of the Rosenberg Children's Trust Fund.

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[REDACTED] Subject and husband, BARNEY JOSEPHSON, have been observed by Special Agents of the FBI between January and June, 1959, in frequent contact with WILLIE HIRSCH and RUTH DAVIS. WILLIE HIRSCH also known as JOHN GILMORE. [REDACTED] b1

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth

On March 12, 1956, SA KENNETH J. HASER reviewed the subject's passport file at the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C. AGRIN, on her Application for Passport dated March 12, 1956, indicated that she was born on May 24, 1923, at Brooklyn, New York. She indicated that her father, JOSEPH AGRIN, was born in Russia in 1896, had immigrated to the United States in 1905, and was naturalized in New York City.

She indicated, on these records, that her mother, ROSE AGRIN, was born in Russia in 1900, had immigrated to the United States in 1901, and had acquired citizenship by derivation from her father.

B. Residence and Employment

The current Manhattan, New York, 1959-1960 Telephone Directory reflects the following concerning GLORIA AGRIN's residence and employment:

GLORIA AGRIN, Attorney
320 Broadway, New York, New York
(Worth 4-7423)
Residence: 30 East 9th Street,
New York, New York (Oregon 4-2680)

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) made a [REDACTED] to AGRIN at her b7e residence, 30 East 9th Street, New York, New York, (Oregon 4-2680) on January 19, 1959, and information was received disclosing that the subject resides at that address and maintains law offices at 320 Broadway.

On March 24, 1954 and January 11, 1955, ROY SIMS, superintendent of the apartment building at 297 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, New York, advised SA CHARLES J. GARVEY that as of those dates AGRIN resided at that address.

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C. Marital Status

On October 26, 1956, IC JOHN J. MACALUSO reviewed the records of the Marriage License Bureau, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, and information was reflected on certificate number 17883 that on August 10, 1956, GLORIA AGRIN was married to BARNEY PAUL JOSEPHSON. The witnesses to this ceremony were JOSEPH AGRIN and LEON JOSEPHSON.

These records disclosed the following information was furnished by the subject and her husband on their applications for marriage:

BARNEY PAUL JOSEPHSON	Name	GLORIA AGRIN
54	Age	29
White	Race	White
February 1, 1902,	Date of Birth	May 24, 1923,
Trenton, New Jersey		Brooklyn, New York
30 East 9th Street,	Residence	30 East 9th Street
New York City		New York City
Restaurateur	Occupation	Attorney
SYLVIA FREIDLANDER	Previous	First marriage
(divorced January 9,	Marriage	
1951, at Garland County,		
Arkansas; grounds -		
cruelty)		

The subject's husband, BARNEY JOSEPHSON, and LEON JOSEPHSON will be identified in a subsequent section of this report.

D. Travel

On March 12, 1956, SA KENNETH HASER reviewed the subject's passport file at the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C. According to these records the subject filed passport application dated March 12, 1956, at Washington, D.C., for a proposed six weeks travel to England, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland for business and vacation. According to these records AGRIN indicated that she intended to depart from New York City on April 7, 1956.

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According to these records AGRIN also submitted for cancellation passport number 35486 issued on July 5, 1951. This passport disclosed that she had traveled to France, England and Italy in July, 1951. It also indicated that at that time her residence was listed as 297 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, New York.

On June 14, 1956, the Passport Office, above, made available information to SA HASER reflecting that passport number 874927 was issued to GLORIA AGRIN on March 13, 1956, valid to June 12, 1956, and good only for travel in Switzerland, United Kingdom, France, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and countries en route.

These records disclosed that the subject's passport, which was returned to the Passport Office on June 14, 1956, reflected that AGRIN had visited France, England, Switzerland, Italy and Belgium.

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On January 19, 1959, a Special Agent of the FBI made a [REDACTED] to the subject at her residence, 30 East 9th Street, New York, New York, (Oregon 4-2680) and information was received reflecting that AGRIN traveled to Europe via ship from October to the end of November, 1958. AGRIN stated that she had previously traveled to Europe on business for approximately three weeks in 1951 and for three months in 1956. She added that she and her husband had traveled to Moscow from Paris via a Russian plane (TU-104) in November, 1958, and had spent ten days in Moscow, and three days in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

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On December 12, 1958, a Special Agent of the FBI made a [REDACTED] to BARNEY JOSEPHSON, the subject's husband, at the Lafayette Cookery, 21 University Place, New York City, and information was received that JOSEPHSON had returned from Europe on November 20, 1953. JOSEPHSON stated that he had spent two months in Europe and had traveled over and back on the "Liberte" (French Line). b7c

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Communist Party (CP) Membership

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On November 17, 1955; January 6, 10 and 24, 1956, NY T-1, a self-admitted former CP and Communist Political Association (CPA) member from 1942 to June, 1951, advised that AGRIN was on the Editorial Board of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) and was a CP member in 1947 and 1948, at which time AGRIN attended meetings of the Lawyers Club.

The CPA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The NLG will be identified in the Appendix of organizations and publications attached hereto.

B. Activities in Communist Front Organizations

1. American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB) - New York Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (NYCPFB)

The ACPFB has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The NYCPFB will be identified in the Appendix of organizations and publications attached hereto.

On June 3, 1954, NY T-2 advised that on June 2, 1954, a meeting of the New York Committee for Protection of Foreign Born was held at 23 West 26th Street, New York City, to celebrate the victory of Attorneys BLANCH FREEDMAN

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and GLORIA AGRIN in obtaining a restraining order of eleven deportees from conditional Supervisory Parole, which released the deportees from reporting to federal authorities on Ellis Island weekly.

On October 30, 1953, NY T-3 advised that BLANCH FREEDMAN was a member of the CP from approximately 1940 to 1946, during which period she was present at CP meetings.

On December 30, 1954, April 29, 1955 and April 2, 1957, NY T-4 advised that the following individual had received financial sums in the form of checks from the ACPFB on the dates and in the amount indicated below:

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser</u>
886	November 15, 1954	\$ 50.00	B. FREEDMAN	BLANCH FREEDMAN GLORIA AGRIN
1030	April 1, 1955	200.00	BLANCH FREEDMAN	BLANCH FREEDMAN GLORIA AGRIN
1803	March 11, 1957	100.00	FREEDMAN and AGRIN	BLANCH FREEDMAN GLORIA AGRIN Hellenic Bank and Trust Company

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual procedure following the issuance of a subpoena.

NY T-5, on September 6, 1955, made available information in the form of a press release issued by the NYCPFB, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, which reflected that BLANCH FREEDMAN and GLORIA AGRIN, Attorneys, were scheduled to argue the case of 14 non-citizens before the United States Supreme Court, which individuals were challenging the Supervisory Parole provisions of the Walter-McCarran Law. Among those individuals included above were ALEXANDER BITTELMAN, BETTY GANNETT and CLAUDIA JONES.

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ALEXANDER BITTELMAN was convicted for violation of the Smith Act of 1940, on January 21, 1953, in the Southern District of New York. BITTELMAN was remanded to custody on January 11, 1955, and was released from the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, on May 26, 1957.

"The Worker," the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker," a former East Coast Communist daily newspaper, dated July 31, 1955, described BETTY GANNETT as the National Educational Director of the CP.

BETTY GANNETT was convicted for violation of the Conspiracy Section of the Smith Act of 1940, on January 21, 1953, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York. She was sentenced to two years imprisonment and fined \$4,000.00. GANNETT was committed to serve her sentence on January 11, 1955, and released on parole September 10, 1956.

The "Daily Worker" issue of January 1, 1951, page one, column one, reported that CLAUDIA JONES was Secretary of the National Women's Commission of the CP, USA. JONES was convicted January 21, 1953, in the Southern District of New York, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. She was sentenced to a year and a day imprisonment and fined \$2,000.00. JONES was released after completion of the above sentence at the Federal Penitentiary for Women, Alderson, West Virginia, on October 23, 1955.

On December 9, 1955, CLAUDIA JONES voluntarily departed from the United States under a Warrant of Deportation, her destination being Great Britain.

On October 28, 1955, NY T-2 advised that on October 19, 1955, BLANCH FREEDMAN and her partner "Gloria" presented arguments before the Supreme Court, Washington, D.C., on the section of the Walter-McCarran Act pertaining to Supervisory Parole.

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On December 9, 1955, NY T-9 made available a program of the 23rd Annual National Conference of the ACPFB which was held in Detroit, Michigan, on December 10-11, 1955. Among the speakers scheduled at this affair on December 10, 1955, was GLORIA AGRIN of New York.

On December 10, 1955, HENRY BURKE, Night Manager, Hotel Tuller, Detroit, Michigan, advised SA MELVILLE H. SHANNON that among individuals who had made reservations for the 23rd Annual National Conference of the ACPFB on December 11, 1955, at Hotel Tuller, was GLORIA AGRIN.

On January 3, 1956, NY T-5 made available information concerning a discussion led by GLORIA AGRIN, Attorney, on December 10, 1955, which concerned the "challenge of the immigration laws."

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On January 5, 1956, NY T-9 reported that on December 10, 1955, GLORIA AGRIN, New York City Attorney, was one of the speakers at the 23rd Annual National Conference of the ACPFB held at Hotel Tuller, Detroit, Michigan, on December 10, 1955.

On January 10, 1956 and January 12, 1956, NY T-2 and NY T-10, respectively, furnished information similar to that above.

NY T-11 on February 23, 1956, made available a copy of "The Lamp," October and December, 1955 and January, 1956 issue number 91 which identifies itself as a publication of the ACPFB. This issue reflects an article which states that BLANCH FREEDMAN and GLORIA AGRIN, Attorneys, were challenging on behalf of 14 New York non-citizens, the constitutionality of the Supervisory Parole provisions of the Walter-McCarran Law.

The "Daily Worker" ("DW") dated June 14, 1957, page 3, column 1, reflects in an article that GLORIA AGRIN, 320 Broadway, New York City, was one of the attorneys acting as counsel for the ACPFB in its action concerning an injunction issued by the Attorney General of New York State requiring that organization to register under the Social Welfare Law.

The "DW" was an East Coast Communist daily newspaper which suspended publication as of January 13, 1958.

The "DW" of November 1, 1955, page 5, column 3, discloses that GLORIA AGRIN was acting as counsel for the ACPFB in its appeal to the United States Supreme Court concerning 14 non-citizens who were challenging the constitutionality of the Walter-McCarran Law.

2. American Peace Mobilization (APM)

The APM has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, were reviewed in January, 1959, and made available to SA AUGUST J. MICEK reflecting that the subject was registered as a delegate of the American Student Union, Brooklyn College, in 1940, scheduled to attend the APM in Chicago, Illinois, that year.

The American Student Union will be identified in the Appendix of organizations and publications attached hereto.

3. Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee (JAFRC)

The JAFRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On March 31, 1955, NY T-12 advised that the subject received the following financial sum, in the form of a check, from the Citizens to Defend the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee:

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser</u>
43	March 22, 1955	\$51.50	GLORIA AGRIN	Hellenic Bank and Trust Company

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual procedure following the issuance of a subpoena.

4. Congress of American Women (CAW)

The CAW has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On April 13, 1948, NY T-39 made available a letter dated April 22, 1947, which was signed by GLORIA AGRIN, Chairman of the Peace Poll Committee Commission on Peace and

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Democracy, CAW, in which the subject identifies the CAW as the United States Arm of the Womens International Democratic Federation.

The Womens International Democratic Federation will be identified in the Appendix of organizations and publications attached hereto.

On November 17, ¹⁹⁵⁵ January 6, 10 and 24, 1956, NY T-1 advised that in 1947 GLORIA AGRIN was a member of the CAW.

5. Federated Press

The Federated Press will be identified in the Appendix of organizations and publications attached hereto.

On May 31, 1955 and July 1, 1955, NY T-13 made available information reflecting that the subject received the following financial sum from the Federated Press, in the form of a check, in the amount and on the date indicated as follows:

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser</u>
1564	May 31, 1955	\$50.00	GLORIA AGRIN	

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual procedure following the issuance of a subpoena.

6. Jero Publishing Company

NY T-3 on October 10, 1955, advised that on September 15, 1955, a \$687.60 payment had been made by the First National City Bank, at the request of the Hungarian Foreign Trade Bank, Limited, Budapest, Hungary, to the Jero Publishing Company, Inc., in care of GLORIA AGRIN, 220 Broadway, New York City. According to this informant the payment was on behalf of the royalties of Agence Litterataire.

The Jero Publishing Company will be identified in the Appendix of organizations and publications attached hereto.

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In connection with her Application for Passport dated March 12, 1956, previously referred to herein, AGRIN submitted a list of publishers, agencies and agents with whom Jero Publishing Company had contracts and did business with and with whom she wished to confer on Jero's behalf in Europe in relation to financial matters arising from the handling of the publication of the letters of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, for which Jero Company held copyright privileges:

1. Agence APIA (Authors and Publishers International Agency)
8 rue des Saints-Peres, Paris 7, France.
2. Librairie GALLIMARD, 5 rue Sebastien-Bottin, Paris 7, France.
3. Agence Litteraire et Artistique Parisienne, 23 rue Royale, Paris 8, France.
4. Mrs. HOPE BOUTELLEAU, 15 Jubilee Place, London S.W. 3, England.
5. PEGASUS BOFKHANDEL, Bijkantoor Liedestrast, Amsterdam, Holland.
6. O. GRUNEWALDT, 213 Ave., Brugmann, Brussels, Belgium.
7. EDITORI RIUMITI, via Tommaso Salvina 8, Rome, Italy.

In this letter AGRIN stated she believed she could clear up and settle certain royalty claims outstanding against the following German and Japanese publishers:

1. AUFBAU-VERLAG, Franzosische Strasse 32, Berlin W.S., Germany.
2. Kobunsha Publishers, 19 3-Chome, Otowache, Bunkyo Ku, Tokyo, Japan.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951.

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JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953.

On May 7, 1956, NY T-14 advised that on April 10, 1956, a \$160.45 payment was made by the First National City Bank, New York City, at the request of Narodowy Bank, Polski Warsaw to Jero Publishing Company care of GLORIA AGRIN, 220 Broadway, New York City, by order of the Panstwowy Instytut Wydawniczy, Warsaw, for royalties for the "Lettres d' Ethel et de Julius Rosenberg."

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual procedure following the issuance of a subpoena.

On March 14, 1958, NY T-15 reported that Jero Publishing Company had gone out of business on January 25, 1957.

According to this informant GLORIA AGRIN, 220 Broadway, New York City, had been secretary of that company.

7. National Committee to Secure
Justice for the Rosenbergs

The above organization will be identified in the Appendix of organizations and publications attached hereto.

In October, 1952, NY T-16 reported that a meeting sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held on October 22, 1952, at the Premier Palace, 505 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. This informant stated that included in the speakers at the above meeting was GLORIA AGRIN who, in a speech, claimed that no evidence had been introduced to prove the ROSENBERGS guilty.

On June 23, 1954, NY T-17 advised that GLORIA AGRIN, one of the lawyers for the ROSENBERGS, was a speaker at a ROSENBERG memorial rally held in Baltimore, Maryland, June 19, 1954. This informant stated that AGRIN described the efforts of the defense lawyers in connection with the above trial.

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NY T-18 on June 23, 1954, furnished information similar to that above but stated that this meeting was held at the Little Folks Theatre, 10 Penn and North Avenues, Baltimore, Maryland. According to this informant the subject reiterated the innocence of the ROSENBERGS.

8. "National Guardian"

The "National Guardian" will be identified in the Appendix of organizations and publications attached hereto.

The "DW" dated September 9, 1954, page 2, column 5, reflects in an article that GLORIA AGRIN is one of the attorneys acting as counsel for CEDRIC BELFRAGE, Editor of the "National Guardian," in deportation hearings before the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), New York, New York.

The "New York Times" newspaper, dated August 16, 1955, page 9, reflects in an article that CEDRIC H. BELFRAGE, British-born author and editor, was deported from the United States on the previous day. This article disclosed that the "50 year old founder and co-editor of the weekly magazine, 'National Guardian' was ordered deported 'on grounds of Communist Party membership.'" According to this article BELFRAGE on May 13, 1953, refused to tell the United States Senate Sub-Committee if he was or had been a Communist during the period immediately after World War II that he had been employed by the United States Army.

The masthead of the September 3, 1958 issue of the "National Guardian" lists CEDRIC BELFRAGE as editor-in-exile. It also reflects, "Foreign Bureau CEDRIC BELFRAGE (London)"

On November 30, 1954, NY T-19 reported that among individuals seated on the dais at the "National Guardian" dinner held on November 30, 1954, at the Sheraton Astor Hotel, 44th Street and Broadway, New York City, was one GLORIA AGRIN.

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NY T-20 on January 3, 1955, made available a copy of a 33 1/3 rpm long playing record which is a recording of a celebration in honor of the "National Guardian" on its sixth anniversary. Among individuals identified on this record as being on the dais at this celebration was GLORIA AGRIN.

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9. National Lawyers Guild (NLG)

The NLG will be identified in the Appendix of organizations and publications attached hereto.

On June 30, 1953, NY T-21 advised that the following individual was then a member of the New York City Chapter of the NLG:

GLORIA AGRIN, 320 Broadway, New York, New York

On September 23, 1953, O. JOHN ROGGE, 401 Broadway, New York City, was interviewed by SAS JAMES F. MITCHELL and JAMES G. FITZGERALD.

O. JOHN ROGGE advised that among individuals who he described as those who "control the machinery in the NLG" and who "were the hard left core of the NLG" who "sucked at the Party pipeline" was GLORIA AGRIN.

The June, 1954 issue of the "New York Guild Lawyer," monthly publication of the New York City Chapter of the NLG, reflects on page 1 that GLORIA AGRIN was a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Chapter of the NLG for the year 1954-1955.

The above publication is on file at the New York Public Library, 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, and was reviewed by SA JAMES F. MITCHELL.

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The "New York Guild Lawyer" in its January, 1956 issue, page 1, reflected a list of proposed delegates and alternates of the New York City Chapter to represent the chapter in the NLG Convention which was scheduled to be held in Detroit on February 10-13, 1956. Included in the list entitled "Alternates" was the name GLORIA AGRIN.

On February 7, 1956, WILLIAM N. CLEMENTS, Office Manager, Hotel Statler, Washington Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan, advised SAS CHARLES W. GREGORY and MELVILLE H. SHANNON that among individuals who had secured advance reservations for attending the National Conference of the NLG scheduled to be held on February 10-13, 1956, was the following:

GLORIA AGRIN, 11 Park Place, New York City.

On June 20, 1956, NY T-22 reported that the following was a member of the New York City Chapter of the NLG and was included in the June, 1956 mailing list of the "Lawyers Guild Review," official quarterly publication of the NLG:

GLORIA AGRIN, 220 Broadway, New York 38, New York

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10. Peoples Rights Party (PRP)

The above organization has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On October 16, 1957, NY T-23 reported that GLORIA AGRIN would be unable to attend a PRP affair inasmuch as she was sick.

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NY T-26 on June 29, 1955, made available information reflecting that CLAUDIA JONES, who was then incarcerated in the Federal Women's Prison, Alderson, West Virginia, had received a personal communication dated June 21, 1955, from GLORIA AGRIN, Attorney, 220 Broadway, New York, New York.

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It is to be noted, as previously set out in this report, the subject married BARNEY JOSEPHSON on August 10, 1956; in attendance at the subject's marriage was LEON JOSEPHSON, brother of the subject's husband.

JOHN LAUTNER, former Chairman of the New York State Review Commission, and former member of the National Review Commission, Communist Party, USA, advised in 1951, that he believed that BARNEY JOSEPHSON was a member of the CP in 1945, and thought that JOSEPHSON was involved in the financial structure of that organization.

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NY T-27 advised in May, 1953, that EDWARD BARSKY was a member of the CP.

NY T-28 reported on October 7, 1954, that LOUIS PASTERNAK operated Camp Unity for the CP.

NY T-29 advised on June 22, 1948, that KAISEL FOISTER, also known as JOSEPH FORSTER, JOSEPH FOSTER, was a member of the CP.

Camp Unity will be identified in the Appendix of organizations and publications attached hereto.

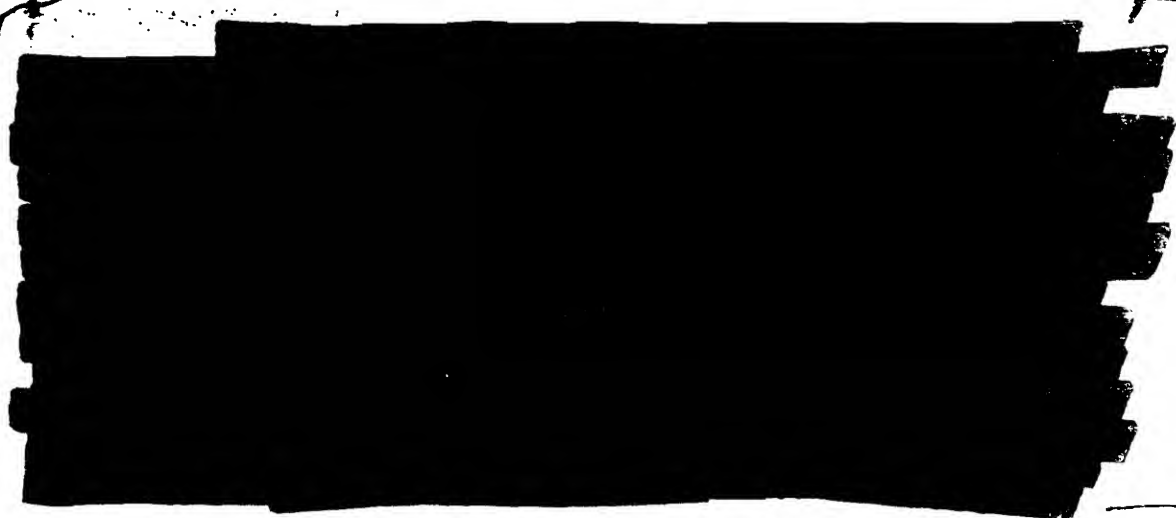
The following information is to be noted concerning LEON JOSEPHSON, the subject's brother-in-law:

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LEON JOSEPHSON was indicted on May 1, 1947, by the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, for contempt of Congress, for refusing to be sworn in and for refusal to testify before a three man subcommittee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, at a hearing at the United States Courthouse, New York City, on March 5, 1947. JOSEPHSON was convicted on October 17, 1947 in the Southern District of New York, for contempt of Congress and sentenced to twelve months imprisonment and a \$1,000.00 fine.

On March 18, 1948, LEON JOSEPHSON surrendered in the Southern District of New York, to begin sentence of one year on both charges.

Subsequent to LEON JOSEPHSON's release from prison on January 16, 1949, the following article appeared in the "Daily Worker" on January 19, 1949, page 4, column 1, in an article by ROB F. HALL datelined Washington, January 18, which quoted LEON JOSEPHSON as having stated at a press conference on January 18, 1949, that he was proud to be a Communist, but he added that for the six years prior to his trial he had been an inactive member of the Party. In prison, however, he added that he had time to think and saw things more clearly. "I thought things through, now that I am free I have resolved to be a more active and energetic Communist than ever before in my life."

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The following is to be noted concerning WILLIE HIRSCH, also known as JOHN GILMORE:

On April 14, 16 and 29, 1959, Special Agents of the FBI observed BARNEY JOSEPHSON seated at a table with WILLIE HIRSCH, RUTH DAVIS and GLORIA AGRIN JOSEPHSON.

On February 27, 1959, Special Agents of the FBI observed WILLIE HIRSCH and RUTH DAVIS meet GLORIA AGRIN JOSEPHSON and BARNEY JOSEPHSON in the vicinity of The Cookery Lafayette. They entered this restaurant at 4:00 P.M. and remained in it for 30 minutes before departing and entering the apartment building at 30 East 9th Street, New York City.

It has previously been noted in this report that BARNEY JOSEPHSON resides at 30 East 9th Street, New York City.

On January 27, 29; February 4, 12, 22, 25 and 27, 1959, WILLIE HIRSCH and RUTH DAVIS were observed entering and leaving the apartment building at 30 East 9th Street, New York City.

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The publication entitled "Staff of the United Nations Secretariat," dated August 31, 1958, lists IGOR MELEKH, a Soviet national, as Chief, Russian Section,

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Language and Meetings Service, Office of Conference Services,
UN Secretariat, New York City.

When interviewed by SAS GEORGE A. DIMLER and EDWARD J. MURPHY on November 23, 1956, WILLIE HIRSCH advised that he was self-employed as a medical illustrator at his residence, 30 Fifth Avenue, New York City. He also advised that he lives with RUTH DAVIS as man and wife, and with her daughter by a previous marriage, SUSAN BAUM. He stated that he and RUTH DAVIS have never been legally married. He explained that he used the name JOHN GILMORE, although his true name is WILLIE HIRSCH.

D. Legal Activities

On August 11, 1953, Assistant United States Attorney HAROLD RABY advised that GLORIA AGRIN and BLANCH FREEDMAN, Attorneys, were representing BETTY GANNETT and ALEXANDER BITTELMAN in connection with an injunction being sought by BITTELMAN and GANNETT to prohibit the United States Department of Justice from placing them under Supervisory Parole.

The "DW" dated November 26, 1953, page 3, column 1, and December 18, 1953, page 2, column 3, reflects in articles that GLORIA AGRIN was one of the attorneys representing Mrs. SOPHIE GERSON in United States District Court, Brooklyn, New York, in connection with denaturalization proceedings against her.

On February 9, 1957, NY T-31 advised that SOPHIE GERSON as a guest, on the same date, attended the 10th National Convention of the CP, USA, held on that date at Chateau Gardens, 105 East Houston Street, New York City.

On January 10, 1958, the above informant advised that SOPHIE GERSON was then disgusted with the entire current factional dispute within the ranks of the CP. This informant added that it was his impression that SOPHIE GERSON was then, in all likelihood, not involved in any CP activity, and had no interest in becoming involved.

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On April 8, 1955, NY T-32 reported that Miss GLORIA AGRIN, Attorney, 220 Broadway, New York City, visited CLAUDIA JONES to discuss action concerning the possible deportation of JONES.

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On March 14, 1958, NY T-15 reported that the subject had drawn up an agreement between ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN and SIDNEY JABLON, Scandiant Company, 39 West 20th Street, New York City, concerning an attempt by JABLON to obtain a contract for the Ministry of Foreign Trade, Prague, Czechoslovakia. b1

III. MISCELLANEOUS

The "DW" dated February 1, 1954, page 1, column 1, reflects in an article that GLORIA AGRIN, Attorney, 297 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, New York, and a friend of EMANUEL BLOCH, had discovered BLOCH's body in his apartment at 7 West 16th Street, New York City.

NY T-33 on July 2, 1953, advised that although he was not acquainted with EMANUEL BLOCH personally, he had come into contact with BLOCH a number of times in the past

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two years and from BLOCH's speech and attitude this informant had stated that there was no question that BLOCH was a Communist. This informant added that members of the CP generally regarded BLOCH as a CP member. BLOCH has been deceased since 1954.

On February 3, 1954, information was received from the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, reflecting that GLORIA AGRIN, Attorney, who had assisted BLOCH in connection with the trial of deceased atom spies JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, had spoken at the funeral services held for BLOCH.

On August 12, 1954, NY T-34 advised that on February 27, 1954, after the death of EMANUEL BLOCH, GLORIA AGRIN had agreed to act as trustee of the Rosenberg Children's Trust Fund. According to this informant EMANUEL BLOCH had formerly been appointed sole trustee of the above trust fund.

On January 30, 1955, NY T-35 reported that on that date MILTON FRIEDMAN met with ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN and NEEDLEMAN suggested that BLANCH FRIEDMAN and GLORIA AGRIN join them for lunch so "they" could patch up their disagreement. b1

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The files of the United States Coast Guard, Washington, D.C., and New York City, reflect that MARTIN REISBERG had been denied United States Coast Guard clearance because he had signed a 1946 CP Nominating Petition.

On April 13, 1950, NY T-37 furnished information reflecting that MARTIN REISBERG was expelled from the American Radio Association (ARA), 5 Beacon Street, New York City, because of nonpayment of dues and because he had shown a tendency to support the Communist factor in the ARA. This informant stated that REISBERG claimed he was not a CP member but the informant had received information that the subject was at one time in the CP youth movement.

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IC JOHN T. LYNCH reviewed the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, New York County, New York, and these records reflected that on November 26, 1957, EDWARD JOSEPH JOSEPHSON, male, white, was born at the New York Infirmary to BARNEY JOSEPHSON, 55 years of age, and GLORIA AGRIN, 34 years of age, who both resided at 30 East 9th Street, New York City.

The records of the Board of Elections, Manhattan, New York, which were reviewed on January 28, 1959, by IC THOMAS A. MC CARTHY, failed to reflect a record for the subject for the years 1956, 1957 or 1958 at the address, 30 East 9th Street, New York City.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, which were made available to IC ALFRED G. ENNULAT, reflected that as of May 5, 1955, Miss GLORIA AGRIN, 297 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, New York, had a satisfactory credit rating. According to these records the subject was indicated to have a business at 220 Broadway, New York City, and an account at the Atlantic Bank, Brooklyn, New York.

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The records of the Criminal Division of the New York City Police Department, which were reviewed in January, 1959, and made available to SA AUGUST J. NICEK, failed to reflect any record for the subject.

Additional informants, who are cognizant of some phases of CP activity in the New York City area, advised in January, 1959, that they did not have any information regarding the subject.

IV. APPENDIX OF ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

A. Organizations

AMERICAN STUDENT UNION (ASU)

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the American Student Union:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front which was 'the result of a united front gathering of young Socialists and Communists' in Columbus, Ohio in 1935. The Young Communist League took credit for the creation of the organization, which offered free trips to the Soviet Union. It claimed to have led as many as 500,000 students out in annual April 22 strikes in the United States.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report, H. R. 2, January 3, 1939, p. 80; also cited in Annual Reports, H. R. 1476, January 3, 1940, p. 9, H. R. 2277, June 25, 1942, p. 16; and in House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 159.)

- "2. Cited as subversive and un-American.

(Special Subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations, Report, April 21, 1943, p. 3.)"

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CAMP UNITY

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Camp Unity (Wingdale, New York):

- "1. Cited as a 'notorious Communist rendezvous.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1955, H. R. 1648, January 17, 1956, originally released January 11, 1956, pp. 9 and 10.)"

FEDERATED PRESS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Federated Press:

"Federated Press

- "1. Cited as a Communist-controlled organization financed by the American Fund for Public Service and the Robert Marshall Foundation, both principal sources of funds for Communist enterprises.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, pp. 76, 143, and 147.)
- "2. Cited as a 'Communist-controlled' news syndicate.
(Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Report 2050 on the Institute of Pacific Relations, July 2, 1952, pp. 95 and 146.)
- "3. 'Certain Communist fronts are organized for the purpose of promulgating Communist ideas and misinformation into the bloodstream of public opinion. Examples of such organizations are the * * * Federated Press. * * *'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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JERO PUBLISHING COMPANY

The records of the County Clerk's Office, New York, New York, which were reviewed in October, 1953, reflect that a certificate of incorporation of the Jero Publishing Company was filed with the Department of State, Albany, New York, in New York City, on April 29, 1953.

An examination of the certificate of incorporation reflected that the purpose of the company was to deal generally in the business of publishing and printing.

This examination disclosed that an office was maintained at 401 Broadway, New York, New York, in care of EMANUEL H. BLOCH.

GLORIA AGRIN, in connection with her application for passport, dated March 12, 1956, previously referred to herein, indicated that Jero Publishing Company held copy-right privileges to the publication of the letters of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE (and local affiliates)

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front 'organized at least as early as November 1951' to conduct the United States phase of 'a mammoth propaganda campaign designed to obliterate the crime (of) and exploit the Rosenbergs and their codefendant, Morton Sobell, for the purposes of international communism.' Headed by Joseph Brainin as chairman, the committee had national headquarters at 1050 6th Avenue, New York City, and more than 40 local affiliates throughout the country. (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, pp. 1, 13, 21, 63 and 120; also cited in Annual Report for 1955, House Report 1648, January 17, 1956, originally released January 11, 1956, pp. 3 and 29-33.)
- "2. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, contains the following concerning the National Lawyers' Guild:

"National Lawyers' Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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NEW YORK COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION
OF FOREIGN BORN (NYCPFB)

A confidential source advised on March 1, 1954, that the NYCPFB was formed on February 27, 1954, at the New York Conference to Repeal the Walter-McCarran Act and Defend Its Victims. On May 25, 1955, the source advised that the NYCPFB had recently undertaken an extensive campaign in defense of the ACPFB which was at that time scheduled for a hearing before the Subversive Activities Control Board. This campaign was in accord with a resolution to defend the ACPFB passed at the founding conference of the NYCPFB.

On September 12, 1955, this source stated that the NYCPFB merged with the ACPFB on September 8, 1955, at a reconvened Annual Conference of the NYCPFB. The source further stated that the staff of the two committees combined and records of the NYCPFB were turned over to the ACPFB.

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WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FEDERATION

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Women's International Democratic Federation:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front 'which was founded and supported at all times by the International Communist movement.' Also cited as an 'organization (which) frankly stated that it intended to follow the lead of the Soviet Union, "the only country truly working for peace" and which joined in issuing the call for the World Peace Congress, held in Paris in April 1949.'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1953 on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950, originally released October 23, 1949, p. 1; and House Report 378 on the Communist 'Peace' Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, p. 71.)

- "2. Cited as being among 'international Communist fronts * * * functioning at the present time.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 93, also p. 59.)"

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B. Publications
NATIONAL GUARDIAN

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly. * * * Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, p. 12)"

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August 5, 1959

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Henry C. Ruda, dated and captioned as above, at New York.

The following confidential informants mentioned in the above referenced report have furnished reliable information in the past:

NY T-2 through NY T-13; NY T-15 through NY T-18;
NY T-23 through NY T-25; NY T-27 through NY T-31;
NY T-33; NY T-35; NY T-36 and NY T-39.

The following confidential informants were in a position to furnish reliable information:

NY T-1; NY T-14; NY T-19 through NY T-22; NY T-26;
NY T-32; NY T-34; NY T-37 and NY T-38.

The confidential informants who were contacted in January, 1959, and who were unacquainted with the subject have all furnished reliable information in the past.

The confidential source used to characterize the New York Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born has also furnished reliable information in the past.

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INTERVIEW OF BERNARD GARFINKEL

BERNARD GARFINKEL, who resides at 801 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, was interviewed at the office of his attorney, MICHAEL WOLLIN, 215 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York, by SAS JOHN A. HARRINGTON and the writer, on October 5, 1950.

GARFINKEL furnished the following background information pertaining to himself:

He stated that he was born on July 15, 1917 in Brooklyn, New York. In January of 1938, he graduated from the College of the City of New York with a B.E.E. degree and continued studying at CCNY for one additional semester, at which time he passed a Civil Service examination and received an appointment of Junior Marine Engineer at the New York Naval Yard, Brooklyn, New York, in approximately June of 1938. This employment continued until August, 1946, at which time he was released from government employment by reason of "reduction in force".

GARFINKEL advised that since he has been in private industry from that time, he has had the following employments:

EMPLOYMENT

<u>Date</u>	<u>Employment</u>
August, 1946 - 10/26/46	Unemployed
10/26/46 - February, 1947	National Lead Company 42 Broadway Piping Designer

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Employment</u>
February, 1947 - July, 1947	B. F. Sher Company (General Foods Company) 383 Madison Avenue New York City Piping Designer
July, 1947 - October, 1949	Sanderson & Porter 52 William Street New York City Piping Designer
November, 1949 to present	Allied Processes 86 Trinity Place New York City

GARFINKEL advised that he is single and resides with his parents at the Hopkinson Avenue address.

He further advised that he has lived at the following addresses. However, he could not recall the exact dates, so they have been deleted:

St. Marks Avenue (?)
Bristol Street
65 Lott Avenue
Ralph Avenue near St. Marks
801 Hopkinson Avenue
779 Howard Avenue
801 Hopkinson Avenue

GARFINKEL was exhibited photographs of the following-named individuals and under their appropriate caption, information is being set forth pertaining to these individuals:

MORTON SOBELL

BERNARD GARFINKEL identified a photograph of SOBELL.

GARFINKEL stated that MORTON SOBELL was on his class lab squad at CCNY. They were both studying electrical engineering at the same time and he

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had done homework at SOBELL'S house. He stated that on one occasion, while he was in Washington, D. C. on business for the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, probably in 1943 or 1944, he saw SOBELL. He stated that SOBELL at that time was rooming with MAX ELITCHER. He stated that he has not seen or corresponded with SOBELL since that time.

JULIUS & ETHEL ROSENBERG

GARFINKEL identified a photograph of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

GARFINKEL stated that ROSENBERG was also a classmate of his at CCNY, and that they had several classes together there. He stated that since graduation, he has had approximately two by chance meetings with ROSENBERG in New York City; that they were never closely associated in any manner, and he has never been to ROSENBERG'S house or ROSENBERG to his house.

He was unable to identify a photograph of ETHEL ROSENBERG. He stated that he did not know or was ever introduced to JULIUS ROSENBERG'S wife.

JOEL BARR

GARFINKEL identified photographs of JOEL BARR and advised that he and BARR were also classmates at CCNY.

GARFINKEL stated that he had attended musicales at BARR'S parent's home and believed the address was 241 West 97th Street, New York City. He stated they first knew each other from living in the same neighborhood in Brooklyn during the time they were both attending CCNY. He recalled that BARR was very interested in music; that he had a number of records, and was a "ham" operator. He stated that the last time that he heard from BARR was approximately two to three years ago, and at that time BARR was studying music in Europe.

GARFINKEL stated further that he first learned about BARR'S trip to Europe from ARTHUR BARR, a brother of JOEL'S, who currently resides in Peter Cooper Village, New York City. He stated that he has occasion to contact BARR at meetings of the U.O.P.W.A. Union which he, GARFINKEL, is an officer and ARTHUR BARR is a member.

ALFRED SARANT

GARFINKEL identified SARANT'S photographs as an individual he had known as "AL". However, he was unable to recall his last name. When the

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name of SARANT was suggested, he advised that this individual was identical with an ALFRED SARANT whom he had met through JOEL BARR.

He recalled having attended musicales on one or two occasions at SARANT'S apartment in the Greenwich Village area. The address of 65 Morton Street was suggested to him and he stated that this was SARANT'S address.

GARFINKEL related that he did not know SARANT very well and he could not recall any of the individuals who attended the musicales at either BARR'S or SARANT'S apartments. He definitely did not recall whether SARANT was married.

A photograph of LOUISE SARANT was exhibited to GARFINKEL, and he advised that he did not know this individual.

Concerning SARANT and BARR, he advised that in the event these individuals contact him, he would either contact the New York Office directly or have his attorney, MICHAEL WOLLIN contact this office.

WILLIAM PERL

A photograph of WILLIAM PERL was identified by GARFINKEL.

GARFINKEL was unable to recall PERL'S name and when the name of WILLIAM MUTTERPERL was suggested, he stated that this was the name which he had known PERL as a classmate at CCNY. He recalled that PERL was a brilliant student. However, he stated he had very little contact with him while in college and that he has not seen him since their graduation.

In answer to a question whether he had ever used PERL'S name as a reference, he stated that possibly he had, but he could not be definite about this.

WILLIAM DANZIGER

GARFINKEL identified a photograph of WILLIAM DANZIGER, and stated that they had been classmates at CCNY.

GARFINKEL related that DANZIGER had formerly been employed at the New York Naval Shipyard in Brooklyn, New York, in the Ordnance Department during part of World War II, and that there he had renewed his acquaintanceship

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with DANZIGER. He stated that his contact with DANZIGER was limited to his working period.

GARFINKEL stated that he did not know SYLVIA, the wife of WILLIAM DANZIGER.

MAX ELITCHER

GARFINKEL identified a photograph of MAX ELITCHER as a former classmate of his at CCNY.

GARFINKEL said that the only contact he has had with ELITCHER after leaving college was on one occasion when he was in Washington, D. C., possibly during the period of 1942 to 1944, on FAECT business, and at this time he contacted ELITCHER.

GARFINKEL was unable to identify a photograph of HELENE ELITCHER and stated that he did not know MAX ELITCHER'S wife.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN

GARFINKEL identified a photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN as a former girlfriend of JOEL BARR'S by the name of VIVIAN. The name of GLASSMAN was suggested for her last name, and he stated that that was correct.

GARFINKEL was unable to furnish any additional information pertaining to VIVIAN GLASSMAN other than he possibly had met her through JOEL BARR and she may have attended some musicales, which have been mentioned above.

BETTY SANDERS

GARFINKEL identified a photograph of BETTY SANDERS.

GARFINKEL stated that he did not know this individual personally. However, he had watched her perform at the activities of the UOPWA. He said further that she sang folk songs and played on a guitar.

Photographs of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, ABE SILVERMAN, ANNE and MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, RUTH and DAVID GREENGLASS, RUSSELL MC NUTT, and MAX FINESTONE were shown to GARFINKEL. He stated that he did not know any of these individuals.

GARFINKEL stated that he did not know MARK or STELLA PAGE, with aliases.

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GARFINKEL further advised that he had never been approached by anyone to supply any information pertaining to his government employment and stated that he doubted if any information which he could have furnished would have been of any value because he had never been on anything of a classified, restricted or secret nature while employed at the New York Naval Shipyard.

In answer to a question, "Have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?", he stated that he would "rather" not answer this question. In answer to the question, "Are you now a member of the Communist Party?", he again stated, he would "rather" not answer this question.

GARFINKEL'S parents, Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS GARFINKEL, 801 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, telephone #DI 6-8779, advised SA JOSEPH J. PALGUTA and the writer on October 3, 1950, that their son, BERNARD, resides at this address. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. GARFINKEL was able to furnish the address of their son's current employment or any previous employments other than that of the New York Naval Shipyard. They both advised that BERNARD GARFINKEL is an electrical engineer, having graduated from CCNY.

Mr. GARFINKEL stated that his son owns a 1936 black four door Chevrolet sedan, which possesses New York 1950 License Plate PE 1065.

It is to be noted that Mr. GARFINKEL stated that he owns the 801 Hopkinson Avenue property which consists of his apartment on the first floor and two or three apartments on the second floor.

A check of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles records, 155 Worth Street, New York City, on October 3, 1950, indicated that License Plate PE 1065 was issued at Albany, New York.

BERNARD GARFINKEL advised, during this interview on October 5, 1950, that the initials PE stand for professional engineer and that several of the engineers at the office where he is employed wrote to Albany and asked for this special plate with the letters PE appearing thereon.

The records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles further reflected, on October 3, 1950, that BERNARD GARFINKEL, of 801 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, has a current Operator's License #1359728, which expires in 1952. GARFINKEL was described as follows:

Born:	July 15, 1917
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Weight:	150 lbs.
Height:	5'7"
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Dirty blond
Occupation:	Not employed

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COMMUNIST ACTIVITY

On March 27, 1941, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised Lt. Commander THOMAS J. CONNOR, of ONI, New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, New York, that he had ascertained from [REDACTED] the Bensonhurst Branch of the Communist Party, in Brooklyn, on September 3, 1940, that [REDACTED], an employee of the New York Naval Shipyard, was an active Communist. [REDACTED] advised the informant that [REDACTED] was a [REDACTED] at the New York Naval Shipyard, and that he was from the East New York Section of Brooklyn, New York.

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This informant advised on October 30, 1940 that the [REDACTED] in the New York Naval Shipyard were under the leadership of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] all members of the Communist Party, and were organized to demand immediate promotion and raise in salary.

The informant further advised that an organizational meeting took place at the headquarters of the [REDACTED] Brooklyn, and after this gathering there was an informal get-together of [REDACTED] and others.

GUSTAVE JURIST spoke at the latter meeting and addressed the persons present as "We, Communists".

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised SAS ARTHUR E. DOOLEY and JOHN M. COLLINS, on May 3, 1948, that BERNIE GARFINKEL, who had worked in Building #77 at the Brooklyn Navy Yard was a member of the Carlson Club, #2, Communist Party, as of the summer of 1947. Confidential Informant [REDACTED] stated that GARFINKEL'S Party name was GEORGE BENNETT, and that he lived at 801 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. He stated that his telephone number was DI 6-8779.

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This informant further advised that the Carlson Club, #2, Communist Party, was composed of professional and white collar workers employed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

It is to be noted that from information supplied by the above two Confidential Informants pertaining to GARFINKEL'S Communist Party membership

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during the period of 1940-1947 that he is in all probability still a member of some Communist Party group, inasmuch as he answered the questions whether he had been or is now a member of the Communist Party by stating he would rather not answer these questions.

By letter dated May 29, 1942 from the Office of Naval Intelligence, New York Naval Shipyard, and by an ONI flimsy dated April 22, 1942, the following information has been obtained pertaining to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was being considered for a mission in the Signal Corps of the United States Army in 1942. He was at that time employed as an [REDACTED] in the New York Navy Yard. He was born on [REDACTED]. His parents were stated to be [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was graduated from [REDACTED]. He was a prominent [REDACTED] New York Navy Yard [REDACTED] and said to be intimately associated with directors and members of the group in control, some of whom were later determined to be connected with the Communist activities outside of the Navy Yard.

Confidential Informant Lt. Commander THOMAS CONNOR, ONI, New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, New York, advised in 1945 that [REDACTED] New York. [REDACTED] was employed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard as a [REDACTED] in 1944, he was [REDACTED]

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The records of the U. S. Signal Corps, at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, reflect that JOEL BARR listed [REDACTED] who was employed as a Junior Naval Architect at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, as a reference in connection with his employment in July of 1940.

The records also reflect that BARR listed [REDACTED] who was employed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard as a Military Engineer, and WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, 834 Beck Street, Bronx, New York, an Electrical Engineer, as references among a group of five.

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The records of Western Electric, at Kearny, New Jersey, reflect that JOEL BARR, in his application dated March 12, 1942 for employment with this concern, listed BERNARD GARFINKEL, an Engineer, 799 Howard Avenue Brooklyn, New York, as a reference.

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It is to be noted that MORRIS BAYLEN, a neighbor, who was also employed as an architect and resided at 738 Snediker Avenue, Brooklyn, was listed as another reference.

On October 29, 1945, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] who was contacted by SA THEODORE G. KIRSCHNER, advised that ARNOLD HERSCH contacted ANDRI IVANOVICH GALIGAN, a clerk at the U. S. S. R. Consulate in New York City. The informant stated that HERSCH related to GALIGAN that he and BERNARD GARFINKLE were changing their apartments.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised ONI in late 1947 that [REDACTED] at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and who at that time worked at [REDACTED] was and still is as of late 1947 a member of the Carlson Club, #2, of the Communist Party. [REDACTED] informant stated that [REDACTED]

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This informant also advised that [REDACTED] and his wife were members of the International Workers Order.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] stated further that he met [REDACTED] on February 4, 1947 and that [REDACTED] told him that [REDACTED] a member of the Communist Party, and [REDACTED] were at that time very active in the Ebasco strike. The informant stated that Ebasco is a large public utility holding company.

The informant further advised that he did not believe that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were employed by Ebasco. However, they were very active in the strike.

MICHAEL WOLLIN

The current Brooklyn Directory indicates that MICHAEL WOLLIN, Attorney, with offices at 215 Montague Street, telephone TRIangle 5-1848, resides at 103 Rockaway Parkway, and has telephone number PRESident 3-5296.

It was noted from the building directory that WOLLIN shares offices with GEORGE H. KERNER, IRVING L. WEISHAR, and DAVID S. CUSHMAN, all attorneys of 215 Montague Street, Brooklyn.

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On April 17, 1948, Confidential Informant ~~NY 419~~ advised SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON and SE KIERNAN F. BUCKLEY that the handwritten names GARFINKEL and WOLLIN appeared among 118 names on four-ruled sheets of paper as follows:

<u>In</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To E. D.</u>	<u>Out</u>
12:00	BERNIE GARFINKLE (GARFINKEL) 801 Hopkinson (DI 6-8779)	23	41	4:00
12:30	MICHAEL WOLLIN 103 Rockaway Parkway		Brownsville	

The informant advised that the exact significance of these notations is not known. However, it is believed because of the notations "In" and "Out" that it indicates an attendance of a meeting or school and that "In" and "Out" reflects the arrival and departure from this school or meeting.

It is also possible that 23 and 41 refers to election districts and that those above individuals were watchers at election polls for the Communist Party.

MICHAEL WOLLIN, 103 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, applied for a position with the FBI as a Special Agent in 1942, and an interview was scheduled for him on April 2, 1942. It is to be noted that WOLLIN failed to appear for this interview.

On December 1, 1946, Confidential Informant ~~NY 401~~ advised SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY that MIKE WOLLIN, an Attorney for the American Labor Party, 23rd Assembly District, spoke at an ALP street meeting November 30, 1946 at Hopkinson and Pitkin Avenues, Brooklyn.

On January 12, 1949, Confidential Informant ~~NY 423~~ advised SA NICHOLAS J. MASTROVICH and SE KIERNAN F. BUCKLEY that MIKE WOLLIN, 103 Rockaway Parkway, is the Chairman of the 23rd South Assembly District, American Labor Party Club.

On August 16, 1949, Confidential Informant ~~NY 425~~ advised SA HERBERT P. LARSON that MICHAEL WOLLIN was American Labor Party candidate for Municipal Court Judge for the 4th District.

On September 27, 1949, Confidential Informant ~~NY 426~~ advised SA EVERETT K. DEANE and SE STEPHEN W. JENNINGS that MICHAEL WOLLIN, 103 Rockaway

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Parkway, was ALP candidate for Municipal Judge, 4th Election District, in the 1949 municipal elections.

On November 23, 1949, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] [REDACTED] "New York World Telegram and Sun", 125 Barclay Street, New York City, advised that MIKE WOLLIN, 103 Rockaway Parkway, is the American Labor Party representative for the 23rd Assembly District. b7d

On August 19, 1949, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] mentioned previously, advised SA DAMON W. PITCHER that MICHAEL WOLLIN, born in 1914, is a member of the I. W. O., Lodge #193. The informant stated that his membership was under date of August, 1949.

On February 6, 1950, Confidential Informant (records of U. S. A.'s Office SDNY) advised SA FRANK P. CARR that MICHAEL WOLLIN'S name appears among a group of attorneys in submitting a brief of Amici Curiae in connection with the appeal of HARRY SATCHER, RICHARD GLADSTEIN, GEORGE W. CROCKETT, JR., LOUIS F. MC CABE, ABRAHAM J. ISSERMAN, and EUGENE DENNIS, who represented the Communist Party leaders in the case entitled, "U. S. vs William Z. Foster, Et Al".

ROBERT F. ROYAL, S. A.

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FORM No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CLEVELAND

REPORT MADE AT CLEVELAND	DATE WHEN MADE 11-19-54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/22-24, 27; 10/12, 20, 26, 27, 29; 11/1, 3, 8/54	REPORT MADE BY SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS EPV
TITLE MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was., ANNE CHANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R PERJURY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH employed Arthur E Rowe, architectural engineers, Cleveland, Ohio. ANNE SIDOROVICH employed as a housewife. They continue to reside 1225 East 124 Street. Subjects financial transactions and contacts set forth as reported by informants.

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DETAILS:

All informants listed hereinafter are of known reliability unless otherwise qualified.

I. BACKGROUND

A. EMPLOYMENT

1) MICHAEL'S

Source: Miss NADINE PINARD, Secretary and Office Manager, Arthur E. Rowe and Associates, 1743 East 25 Street, Cleveland, Ohio

This source advised on October 29, 1954, that MICHAEL continues his employment with the above company and that he is employed at their sub-office located at 3625 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

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2) ANNE'S

Source: T-1

Above source advised on November 8, 1954 that ANNE is employed as a housewife.

B. RESIDENCE

Source: T-1

Above source advised on November 8, 1954, that the subjects continue to reside at 1225 East 124 Street, suite 10.

II. ACTIVITIES AND CONTACTS

A. FINANCIAL

Source: T-2

Above source advised on September 24, 1954, that the subjects' commercial account at the Cleveland Trust Company, Superior and East 123 Street Branch, had a balance of \$44.29 on September 16, 1954. Source advised that deposits on September 3, 1954, was in the amount of \$167.00

The above source advised on October 20, 1954, that the subjects balance in the above account on October 13, 1954, was \$89.34. He advised that deposits on September 29, 1954, totalled \$60. and deposits on October 13, 1954, totalled \$80.

Source stated that the following checks were drawn on the subjects' account:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
9-7-54	Dr. H. F. SCHWEID	\$ 3.00
9-8-54	Uptons	39.64
9-7-54	Readers Service Bureau	8.00

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
9-7-54	Bankers Life and Casualty Co. Policy #L704870	\$ 48.00
9-1-54	JOE BERGER <i>ON:2</i>	63.37
8-27-54	CASH	20.00
9-8-54	CASH	30.00
9-7-54	Cleveland Hospital Association Policy # 26 C 513987	20.40
9-14-54	Encyclopedia Americana	10.00
9-24-54	B & B Auto Supply and Appliance Company	20.57
10-1-54	JOE BERGER	63.37

Source: T-3

The above source advised on October 27, 1954, that no activities had been listed in the SIDOROVICH's savings account at the Five Points Office of the National City Bank since July 1, 1954, at which time interest had been recorded. He stated that the balance in this account was \$83.30.

Source: T-4, another governmental agency

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Source: T-5 another governmental agency

[REDACTED]
Issuing
Agent.

Bond
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Issue
Date

[REDACTED] 1208,287,113E

Dec., 1950

[REDACTED]
North American
Bank Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio

[REDACTED] Same as above

Sept., 1950

C160,732,664E

[REDACTED] Cleveland L211,080,314E
Trust Co.
Cleveland, O.

Dec., 1950

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Bond
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Issue
Date

North American
Bank co. C160,314,560E
Cleveland, O. Aug., 1950

Same as
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C160,732,697E
Oct., 1950

Same as
above

C160,732,736E
Nov., 1950

Same as
above

L208,287,167E
Jan., 1951

Same

L213,315,469E
Feb., 1951

Same

L213,315,432E
Jan., 1951

Same

L223,284,081E
Dec., 1951

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Issuing Agent	Bond No.	Issue Date
Same as previous	L221,901,637E	Nov., 1951
Same	L224,005,558E	Feb., 1952
North American Bank Co., Cleveland	L223,264,089E	Jan., 1952
National City Bank 5 Points Office, CV	L221,881,612E	Dec., 1951
Same	L221,881,590E	Nov., 1951

It should be noted that the information supplied by sources T-2, T-3, T-4 and T-5 should only be made public in a usual proceeding, following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

B. PERSONAL

Source: T-1

Above source advised on November 8, 1954 that no unusual activity or contacts on the subjects' part have come to his attention subsequent to the occasion of his last contact.

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Source: T-6

The above source furnished on the dates listed below,
a listing of the subjects' local telephone calls:

Time & Date	Telephone No. Called	Listing
From 8:15 AM, 9-17-54	Garfield 1-8707	Sammy's Market <i>CH</i> 9000 Cedar Ave.
To 8:30 AM, 9-20-54	Vulcan 3-6503	George P. Lorince
	Ulster 1-2520	5849 Grble Avenue John A. R. Montilla 1225 East 124 St. Suite #5.
From 8:30 AM, 9-20-54	Cedar 1-9765	Club Venice
To 8:30 AM, 9-21-54	Kenmore 1-7320	(pay telephone) B & B Appliances 14006 Lakeshore Ave
From 8:30 AM, 9-21-54	Liberty 1-2860	Morris S. Stoller <i>ON</i> 12424 Tuscora Ave.
To 8:30 AM, 9-22-54	Glenville 1-4392	(up) Sullivan's Awnings 10012 St. Clair Ave
From 8:30 AM, 9-23-54	Ulster 1-4063	Theodore Mc Ree <i>(u)</i> 1225 East 124 St. <i>e N</i>
To 8:30 AM, 9-24-54	Garfield 1-8707	Sammy's Market
From 8:30 AM, 9-24-54	Liberty 1-5414	9000 Cedar Ave.
To 8:30 AM, 9-27-54		Michael Carlo 12413 Ingomar
From 8:30 AM, 9-29-54	Cedar 1-6800	Cleveland Clinic
To 8:30 AM, 9-30-54	Fairview 1-1077	2050 E. 93rd St. Dr. H. H. SCHNEID 2460 Fairmount Blvd

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Time & Date	Telephone No. Called	Listing
From 8:30 AM, 10-6-54 To 8:30 AM, 10-7-54	Ulster 1-4083 Glenville 1-4392	THEODORE MC REE 1225 E. 124th St. Sullivan's Awnings 10012 St. Clair Ave.
From 8:30 AM, 10-7-54 To 8:30 AM, 10-8-54	Glenville 1-4392	Sullivan's Awnings 10012 St. Clair Ave.
From 8:30 AM, 10-13-54 To 8:30 AM, 10-14-54	Liberty 1-2860	Morris S. Stoller 12424 Tuscora Ave (up)
From 8:30 AM, 10-17-54 To 8:30 AM, 10-18-54	Ulster 1-4083	Theodore Mc Ree 1225 East 124th St.
From 8:30 AM, 10-22-54 To 8:30 AM, 10-25-54	Cedar 1-5020 Garfield 1-8707	David Phillip ^{OHIO} 8706 Carnegie Avenue Sammy's Market 9000 Cedar Ave. [u]
From 8:30 AM, 10-26-54 To 8:30 AM, 10-27-54	Fairview 1-1077	Dr. H. H. Schweid 2460 Fairmount Blvd.
From 8:30 AM, 10-27-54 To 8:30 AM, 10-29-54	Ulster 1-4083 (2 calls) Potomac 1-2839 Liberty 1-6246	Theodore Mc Ree 1225 East 124th St. Kiddy Kraft Studio 13237 Superior Ave. Room 242 Health Center # 6 (City of Cleveland) 12512 Shaw Avenue

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Time & Date	Telephone No. Called	Listing
	Melrose 1-0585	Health Center #7 9939 Lorain Avenue
From 8:30 AM, 10-29-54		
To 8:30 AM, 11-1-54	Garfield 1-8707(5 calls)	Sammy's Market 9000 Cedar Ave.
	Cedar 1-5020	David Phillip 8706 Carnegie Ave
	Ulster 1-4083	Theodore Mc Ree 1225 East 124th

With respect to JOHN A. B. ~~MONTILLA~~, it should be noted that it was previously reported that the subjects accompanied the above individual to Dayton, Ohio, over the Labor Day weekend of 1954.

Records of the Cleveland Retail Credit Mens Company reflected that on September 23, 1954 JOHN A. R. MONTILLA was employed at Clemminshaw Company; his wife's name was MARY and that his credit rating, 1950-54 was good.

Records of the Cleveland Retail Credit Mens Company reflected no credit record for GEORGE P. LORINCE as of September 23, 1954.

The 1953 Cleveland City Directory listed MICHAEL ARLE as a carpenter with Roberts Signs, Incorporated, Cleveland, Ohio. Also that MORRIS STOLLER was employed by Tessler Sewing Machine Sales and Service, Cleveland, Ohio.

Previous investigation has disclosed that THEODORE MC REE is the custodian of the apartment dwelling.

The files of the Cleveland Office failed to reflect any identifiable information pertaining to GEORGE P. LORINCE, JOHN A. R. MONTILLA, MICHAEL ARLE, MORRIS STOLLER or THEODORE MC REE.

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Source: T-7

Above source advised on September 23, 1954, that no long distance calls had been made from the subjects' telephone during the period August 5, 1954 through September 17, 1954.

Source advised on November 8, 1954 that during the period September 17, 1954 to November 1, 1954, one long distance call was made from the subjects' telephone for the date October 7, 1954 to Fremont, Ohio 2-4257.

Source: T-8

The above source furnished a list of the correspondents of the subjects for the period October 1, 1954 through November 1 1954. They are listed as follows:

Sender	Addressee	Date
American Gas Journal 205 East 42 St., New York, NY	Michael Sidorovich 1225 East 124 St. Cleveland, Ohio	October 1, 1954
Ohio Bell Telephone 750 Huron Avenue Cleveland, Ohio	" "	October 1, 1954
National Abstract Title PD. 599 Ocala, Florida	" "	October 11, 1954
Americana Corporation 333 North Michigan Ave. Chicago, Illinois	" "	October 10, 1954
Gas Journal 205 East 42 Street New York City	" "	October 13, 1954
A. Sidorovich 334 East 9th St. New York, N.Y.	" "	October 13, 1954

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Sender	Addressee	Date
Cleveland Hospital Service 2060 E. 9th St.	Michael Sidorovich 1225 East 12th St. Cleveland, Ohio	October 20, 1954
Division of Health City Hall, Cleveland, O.	" "	October 21, 1954
The Nation New York 14, NY	" "	October 22, 1954
Penn Publication Ramsey, New Jersey	" "	October 26, 1954
The Nation New York 14, NY	" "	October 29, 1954
Journal of Royal Astronomical Society Canada, 13 Ross Street Toronto	" "	October 30, 1954
Ohio Bell Telephone Co. Cleveland, Ohio	" "	November 1, 1954
Sterling-Linder-Davis Cleveland, Ohio	" "	November 1, 1954
Haskell Schwold, MD 308 Hgts Medical Center Bldg. Fairmount and Cedar Road Cleveland 6, <u>Ohio</u>	" "	November 1, 1954
National Abstract and Title Company 110 East Broadway Box 599 Ocala, Florida	" "	November 1, 1954

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Sender	Addressee	Date
Baltimore & Ohio RR Public Relations Dept. Baltimore, Maryland	Michael Sidorovich 1225 East 124 St. Cleveland, Ohio	November 1, 1954

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It should be noted that with respect to the information supplied by CV-958-S *, that during the period 9-30-54 through 10-5-54, mechanical difficulties arose which precluded the informant from giving satisfactory information. This condition arose again on 10-12-54, 6:30 AM, to 8:30 AM, 10-13-54, and again on 10-18-54 through 10-21-54. As of 10-26-54, the informant was again in position to operate satisfactorily.

on 10-1-54, information was elicited from Mrs. GEORGE L. LOINCE that her husband was employed as a caretaker at the estate of Congressman GEORGE H. BENDER. In view of the latter information no further action is recommended at this time regarding the contact inasmuch as the contact was an isolated one and further in view of the fact that it is possible that it may have been a wrong number.

Files of the Cleveland Office reflect MARY MONTILLA,
wife of JOHN MONTILLA was interviewed by SA WILLIAM G. RYAN
on 10-9-52 in connection with the case ~~FUGITIVE FEDERAL OFFICERS,~~
~~MRS. JAMES EARL RAYMONDSON, JR., alias - MONTILLA~~
~~Bureau # 76982~~ and set forth in report of SA WILLIAM G. RYAN,
dated 12-22-52, at Cleveland. No derogatory information is
reflected.

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity	Date Rec'd	Agent to whom furnished	File # Location
T-1 JULIE MC REE Custodian 1225 E. 12th St.		11-8-54	SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS	Instant report

Verification
of residence
and contact re
activities

T-2 J. E. SMITH, Mgr. Cleveland Trust Co Branch, 12206 Superior Avenue	Info re banking activity 9-24-54 10-20-54
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SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS
Instant report
SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS
Instant report

T-3 W. E. KIRKWOOD, Mgr. 5 Points Branch National City Bank	10-27-54
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Info re
banking
activity

SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS
Instant report

T-4 U.S. Treasury Dept., Internal Revenue	Info re [redacted]
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T-5 U.S. Treasury Dept., Div. of Loans and Currency Bureau of Public Dept. 536 South Clark St. Chicago, Illinois	Info re Income tax
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Info re 9-23-54
long distance 11-8-54
calls

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S. CARL EKBLD

Inst rep

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AT OCALA, FLORIDA:

Will, if deemed advisable, make appropriate inquiries at National Abstract and Title Company, 110 East Broadway to ascertain nature of correspondence directed to MICHAEL SIDOROVICH postmarked October 11, 1954, and November 1, 1954.

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AT FREMONT, OHIO

Will identify subscriber to telephone number Fremont 2-4257. Will, thereafter conduct appropriate background investigation in an effort to determine if possible the significance of the contact.

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AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Will continue to follow and report results of activities and contacts of the subjects.

REFERENCE

Report of SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS, 9-24-54, Cleveland.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
9-7-54	Parkers Life and Casualty Co. Policy # L734870	48.00
9-1-54	JOE FERGEE	63.37
8-27-54	CASH	20.00
9-8-54	CASH	30.00
9-7-54	Cleveland Hospital Association Policy # 26 C 513987	20.40
9-14-54	Encyclopedia Americana	10.00
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
9-7-54	Bankers Life and Casualty Co. Policy # L704870	48.00
9-1-54	JOE BERGER	63.37
8-27-54	CASH	20.00
9-8-54	CASH	30.00
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
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Source: T-5

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Bond
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Date

L203,287,113E

Dec., 1950

North American
Bank Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Same as above

C160,732,664E

Sept., 1950

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Inscription	Issuing Agent	Bond No.	Issue Date
[REDACTED]	Cleveland Trust Co. Cleveland, O.	L211,080,314E	Dec., 1950
[REDACTED]	North American Bank Co. Cleveland, O.	C160,314,560E	Aug., 1950
[REDACTED]	Same as above	C160,732,607E	Oct., 1950
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Issuing Agent	Bond No.	Issue Date
Same as previous	L221,901,637E	Nov., 1951
Same	L224,005,558E	Feb., 1952
North American Bank Co., Cleveland.	L223,284,089E	Jan., 1952
National City Bank, 5 Points Office, Cleveland.	L221,861,612E	Dec., 1951
Same	L221,861,590E	Nov., 1951

It should be noted that the information supplied by sources T-2, T-3, T-4 and T-5 should only be made public in a usual proceeding, following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

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Source: T-1

Above source advised on November 8, 1954 that no unusual activity or contacts on the subjects' part have come to his attention subsequent to the occasion of his last contact.

Source: T-6

The above source furnished on the dates listed below, a listing of the subjects' local telephone calls:

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Time & Date	Telephone No. Called	Listing
8:15 AM, 9-17-54	Garfield 1-8707	Sammy's Market
8:30 AM, 9-20-54	Vulcan 3-6503	George F. Lorince
	Ulster 1-2520	5849 Cable Avenue John L. R. Montilla 1245 East 124 St. Suite # 5.
8:30 AM, 9-20-54	Cedar 1-9765	Club Venice
8:30 AM, 9-21-54	Kenmore 1-7320	(pay telephone) B & E Appliances 14006 Lakoshore Ave.
8:30 AM, 9-21-54	Liberty 1-2860	Morris S. Stoeller
8:30 AM, 9-22-54	Glenville 1-4392	12424 Tuscora Ave. (Up) Sullivan's Awnings 10012 St. Clair Ave.
8:30 AM, 9-23-54	Ulster 1-4083	Theodore McRee
8:30 AM, 9-24-54		1245 East 124 St.
8:30 AM, 9-24-54	Garfield 1-8707	
8:30 AM, 9-27-54	Liberty 1-5414	Michael Arlo 12413 Ingomar
8:30 AM, 9-27-54	No calls	
8:30 AM, 9-29-54		
8:30 AM, 9-29-54	Cedar 1-6800	Cleveland Clinic
8:30 AM, 9-30-54	Fairview 1-1077	Dr. H. E. SCHAEID
8:30 AM, 10-6-54	Ulster 1-4083	
8:30 AM, 10-7-54	Glenville 1-4392	

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Time & Date	Telephone No. Called	Listing
8:30 AM, 10-7-54		
8:30 AM, 10-8-54	Glenville 1-4392	
8:30 AM, 10-13-54		
8:30 AM, 10-14-54	Liberty 1-2860	
8:30 AM, 10-17-54		
8:30 AM, 10-18-54	Ulster 1-4083	
8:30 AM, 10-22-54		
8:30 AM, 10-25-54	Cedar 1-5020	David Phillip 8706 Carnegie Avenue
	Garfield 1-8707	
8:30 AM, 10-26-54		
8:30 AM, 10-27-54	Fairview 1-1077	
8:30 AM, 10-27-54		
8:30 AM, 10-29-54	Ulster 1-4083 (2 calls)	
	Potomac 1-2839	Kiddy Kraft Studio 13237 Superior Avenue Room 242
	Liberty 1-6246	Health Center # 6 (City of Cleveland) 12512 Shaw Avenue
	Melrose 1-0585	Health Center # 7 9939 Lorain Avenue
8:30 AM, 10-29-54		
8:30 AM, 11-1-54	Garfield 1-8707 (5 calls)	
	Cedar 1-5020	
	Ulster 1-4083	

Source: T-7

Above source advised on September 23, 1954, that no long distance calls had been made from the subjects' telephone during the period August 5, 1954 through September 17, 1954.

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Source advised on November 8, 1954 that during the period September 17, 1954 to November 1, 1954, one long distance call had been billed to the subjects' telephone for the date October 7, 1954. According to this source the subjects called Fromont 2-4257 on October 7, 1954, and no names were mentioned.

Source: T-2

The above source furnished a list of the correspondents of the subjects for the period October 1, 1954 through November 1 1954. They are listed as follows:

Sender	Addressee	Date
American Gas Journal 205 East 42 St., New York, NY.	Michael Sidorovich 1225 East 124 St. Cleveland, Ohio	October 1, 1954
Ohio Bell Telephone 750 Huron Avenue Cleveland, Ohio	" "	October 1, 1954
National Abstract Title PD. 599 Ocala, Florida	" "	October 11, 1954
American Corporation 333 North Michigan Ave. Chicago, Illinois	" "	October 10, 1954
Grs Journal 205 East 42 Street New York City	" "	Oct., 13, 1954
L. Sidorovich 334 East 9th St. New York, N.Y.	" "	Oct., 13, 1954
Cleveland Hospital Service 2060 East 9th Street	" "	Oct., 20, 1954
Division of Health City Hall, Cleveland, O.	" "	Oct., 2, 1954

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Sender	Addressee	Date
The Nation New York 14, NY	Michael Sidorovich 1225 East 124 St. Cleveland, Ohio	Oct., 22, 1954
Penn Publication Ramsey, New Jersey	" "	Oct., 26, 1954
The Nation New York 14, NY	" "	Oct., 29, 1954
Journal of Royal Astronomical Society Canada, 13 Ross Street Toronto	" "	Oct., 30, 1954
Ohio Bell Telephone Co. Cleveland, Ohio	" "	Nov., 1, 1954
Sterling-Linder-Davis Cleveland, Ohio	" "	Nov., 1, 1954
Haskell Schwoid, MD 308 Hgts Medical Center Bldg. Fairmount and Cedar Road Cleveland 6, Ohio	" "	Nov., 1, 1954
National Abstract and Title Company 110 East Broadway Box 599 Osaka, Florida	" "	Nov., 1, 1954
Baltimore & Ohio RR Public Relations Dept. Baltimore, Maryland	" "	Nov., 1, 1954

with respect to JOHN A. R. MONTILLA, it should be noted that it was previously reported that the subjects accompanied the above individual to Dayton, Ohio, over the Labor Day weekend of 1954.

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Records of the ~~Cleveland Retail Credit Agency~~ reflected that on September 23, 1954 JOHN L. R. MONTILLA was employed at Clominshaw Company; his wife's name was MARY and that his credit rating, 1950-54 was good.

Records of the ~~Cleveland Retail Credit Agency~~ reflected no credit record for GEORGE P. LORINCE as of September 23, 1954.

The 1953 Cleveland City Directory listed MICHAEL ARLE as a carpenter with Roberts Signs, Incorporated, Cleveland, Ohio.

The files of the Cleveland Office failed to reflect any identifiable information pertaining to GEORGE P. LORINCE, JOHN L. R. MONTILLA or MICHAEL ARLE.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CLEVELAND

REPORT MADE AT CLEVELAND	DATE WHEN MADE 11-19-54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/22-24, 27; 10/12, 20, 26, 27, 29; 11/1, 3, 8/54	REPORT MADE BY SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS ^{EPV}
TITLE MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was., ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R PERJURY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH employed Arthur E Rowe, architectural engineers, Cleveland, Ohio. ANNE SIDOROVICH employed as a housewife. They continue to reside 1225 East 12th Street. Subjects financial transactions and contacts set forth as reported by informants.

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DETAILS:

All informants listed hereinafter are of known reliability unless otherwise qualified.

I. BACKGROUND

A. EMPLOYMENT

1) MICHAEL'S

Source: ~~Miss NADIE PINARD, Secretary and Office Manager~~
Arthur E. Rowe and Associates
1743 East 25 Street,
Cleveland, Ohio

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This source advised on October 29, 1954, that MICHAEL continues his employment with the above company and that he is employed at their sub-office located at 3625 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

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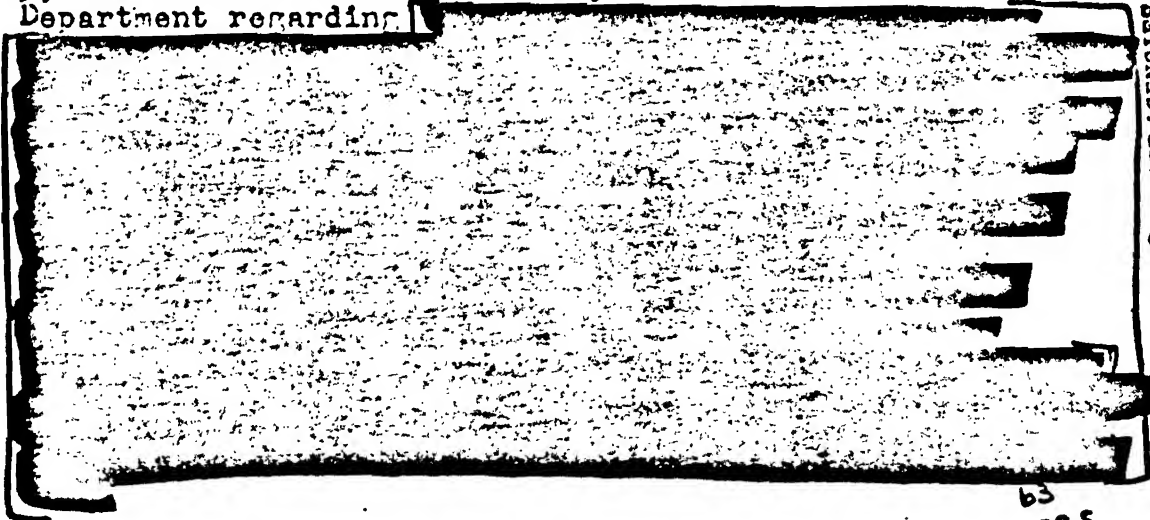
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Rerep of SA Frederick L. Edwards, made at Cleveland,
November 19, 1954.

A review of rerep reflects that on pages 3, 4 and
5, the information furnished by United States Treasury
Department regarding [redacted]



On page 5, information is credited to T-5,
identified on the informant page as United States Treasury
Department, Division of Loans and Currency, but T-5 is
not designated as "another Governmental agency." This
phrase should be added.

The information furnished by CV-958-S, described
as T-6 on pages 7, 8 and 9 of refrep, should be rewritten
in accordance with the following observations. It is

obvious all these telephone calls were not made at exactly

Tolson _____
Boardman _____
Nichols _____
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Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
 Sizoo _____
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Holloman _____
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8:30 A.M. each day. If the time of the call is not known, it should not be reported and only the date of the call should be included. On days on which no calls were made, no notation of that fact is necessary. You should also set forth a lead to obtain the names of the subscribers to those numbers listed in refrep which have no subscriber set out. Obtaining the name of the person called is of no investigative value, unless sufficient background information is obtained to fully identify this person. The next investigative report submitted should have the subscriber for each number called which is set out in the refrep and identifying data should be developed and set forth in that report. The information set out in paragraph 1, page 10 should be rewritten to offer more protection to the informant. It should read "Source advised that during the period from September 17, 1954, to November 1, 1954, one long distance call was made from the subject's telephone on October 7, 1954, to Freemont 2-4257." The phrase "no names were mentioned" should be deleted. Phraseology such as "billed to subject's telephone" should be avoided as it tends to reveal the identity of the informant.

Likewise, identifying data concerning those persons who received checks from and corresponded with the subject, should be obtained and reported. Again the mere obtaining and recording of the name of such person is not of any investigative aid unless steps are taken to fully identify such person and attempt to determine the relation to the subject.

Corrected pages reflecting the above changes should be submitted to the Bureau, Miami and New York no later than December 16, 1954. Greater care should be exercised in the preparation of reports in the future to avoid repetition of such errors.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 9/3/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/16-22, 24, 25, 29, 30; 7/6-9, 13-15, 17, 20-24, 27-30; 8/4, 6, 17, 19/53	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT F. ROYAL
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, contacts of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT were executed on Friday evening, 6/19/53, for conspiracy to committ espionage. WILLIAM PERL contact of SARANT, received five year prison sentence for perjury, 6/5/53. RAYMOND SARANT, brother of ALFRED, interviewed 8/20/53. He has had no contact with ALFRED since 1948-1949. Analysis of 26 check book stubs located in permissive search of SARANT's Ithaca, NY residence, reported. Interviews with Mrs. MURIEL KAHN, Mrs. FRIMA FRUMES, Mrs. EDWARD SILVER nee MELBA LEVINE, FRED GINSBERN and ELEANOR TRUAX GINSBERN, reported.

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DETAILS:

I. EXECUTION OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG

* ~~SARANT~~ JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, a known contact of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT, were executed at the New York State Penitentiary at Ossining, New York, on Friday evening, June 19, 1953, having been convicted and sentenced to the death penalty for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

II. SENTENCING OF WILLIAM PERL

WILLIAM PERL also known as WILLIAM MUTTERPEARL, a known contact of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT was convicted on two counts of perjury in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York on May 22, 1953. On June 5, 1953, PERL received a sentence to five years on each count running concurrently. PERL is now serving his sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana.

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IV - INVESTIGATION AND INTERVIEW OF
RAYMOND SARANT

A-Background

ALFRED SARANT advised in interview during the latter part of July, 1950 that he has a brother by the name of RAYMOND SARANT, who, as of 1950, was 37 years of age, married and born in the United States. SARANT stated that his brother, RAYMOND SARANT, resided in a suburb of London, England and was the owner of Chemicals and Essential Oils, Ltd. This was an export-import firm, located in London, England.

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Lieutenant Commander JAMES A. GUIDA, Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, New Jersey, advised SA JOHN R. LYONS, of the Newark office, during June, 1950, that ALFRED SARANT had a brother by the name of RAY, who was in England during the blitz and later entered the United States Army and served in the African campaign, where he was captured by the Germans. According to Lieutenant Commander GUIDA, RAYMOND SARANT, after four attempts, escaped from his prisoner of war camp and worked with the underground movement in France.

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Mrs. ROLAND (JANE) FURDICK, 12-01 Twelfth Street, Fairlawn, New Jersey, advised SAs LUCENE C. JONES and JAMES H. FIGDON, Jr., of the Newark office, on July 31, 1950 that in 1946

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ALFRED SARANT'S brother, RAYMOND, and his wife visited in SARANT'S 65 Morton Street apartment.

Indices of the New York office fail to reflect any information of a derogatory nature concerning RAYMOND SARANT.

B-Current Activities

Mrs. JOEL JAYSON, nee ELECTRA SARANT, Old Westbury Road, Old Westbury, Long Island, New York, advised the writer on July 17, 1953 that her brother, RAYMOND SARANT, currently resides at Red Lodge, Blanford Road, Reigate, Surrey, England. She stated that her brother, RAYMOND, planned a trip to the United States at the end of July for the purpose of visiting his relatives in the Baldwin-Freeport area. She stated that RAYMOND SARANT was last in the United States in April, 1946 to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. JAYSON advised she does not have any knowledge as to the current location or whereabouts of her brother, ALFRED, and she said she was quite sure her brother, RAYMOND, had no knowledge concerning him.

On July 31, 1953 Mrs. JOEL JAYSON contacted the writer and advised that her brother, RAYMOND SARANT, was to arrive in the United States from England on August 1, 1953. She stated that he was flying and should arrive at Idlewild Air Port in New York. She stated that his purpose for coming to the United States was to visit relatives in the Baldwin-Freeport, Long Island area and that he would probably remain here for a four or five weeks visit. Mrs. JAYSON said that her brother could be reached in care of herself.

T-3, of known reliability, advised on July 31, 1953 that RAYMOND SARANT departed London 3:11 P.M. on that date, via United B.O.A.C. flight number 523A, arriving New York 8:15 A.M. August 1, 1953. T-3 stated that RAYMOND SARANT would visit his father and remain in the United States for three to four weeks.

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On August 6, 1953 Mrs. JOEL JAYSON, mentioned previously, contacted the writer and advised that her brother, RAY, arrived in New York on August 1, 1953. She stated he had flown from England on a United E.O.A.C. flight and that his immediate family met the plane. She stated that he was staying at his brother, GEORGE'S house, 716 South Grove Street, Freeport, inasmuch as GEORGE had more room to accommodate their brother than other members of the family. She stated that RAYMOND planned to remain in the United States for four or five weeks and would come out to her farm for some riding and archery, probably during the following week.

Mrs. JAYSON volunteered that RAYMOND has a wife, who is in England and that they have four children. She stated that RAYMOND was rather successful in business and that he has a home in the suburbs of London, which is staffed with servants.

On August 17, 1953 Mrs. JAYSON contacted the writer and advised that her brother, RAYMOND, was still residing with GEORGE in Freeport and would remain there during that week and probably the next. She stated she was unable to accommodate him at her home due to the expected arrival of her husband's brother, his wife and two children as their house guests.

T-5, of known reliability, advised on August 5, 1953 that R. SARANT received mail from the R. Sarant Company, London, England, on August 4, 1953.

SARANT, R. J. T. 7.

T-5 stated on August 10, 1953 that R. SARANT, Esq. received mail from R. Sarant and Company, Ltd., Sardina House, Sardina Street, London, England, W.C. 2. Again on August 13, 1953 R. SARANT, Esp. received mail from R. Sarant and Company, Ltd.

T-5 advised on August 14, 1953 that Mr. RAYMOND SARANT received mail on that date from Agency of Barclay's (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas), 120 Broadway, New York 5, New York.

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T-4, of known reliability, advised that during RAY SARANT'S stay in the Baldwin-Freeport and Old Westbury, Long Island, area, from August 1 to August 24, 1953, he occupied himself with visiting various members of his immediate family.

C- Interview of RAYMOND SARANT

On August 20, 1953 RAYMOND SARANT was interviewed by SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and the writer. RAYMOND SARANT at that time was visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. JOEL JASON, mentioned previously, who owns the All-Jay Farms, Old Westbury Road, Old Westbury, Long Island.

RAYMOND SARANT stated that he is currently employed as the manager of the manufacturing division of Michel Cosmetics, Inc. (Ltd.), 15 Park Road, London, N.W. 8, England. He stated that his principal is the Michel Cosmetics, Inc., of New York City. RAYMOND SARANT advised that he was currently in the United States on both a business and pleasure trip, having arrived on August 1, 1953, via United B.O.A.C. and planned to leave the United States on August 24, 1953 at 3:00 A.M. by United B.O.A.C. He stated that the real underlining reason for his trip to the United States was to visit his aged father, RONALD GEORGE SARANT, who has recently retired from his own insurance business in Baldwin.

RAYMOND SARANT advised that while in the United States he had been visiting with various members of his immediate family in the Baldwin-Freeport and Old Westbury, Long Island area.

Concerning his brother, ALFRED SARANT, he advised that he last saw him during his visit to the United States in 1946 and that the last correspondence with him took place in the 1948-1949 period. He stated that ALFRED SARANT sent photographs, as an enclosure to a letter, of his new home in Ithaca, New York, as well as photos of his son, JEREMY. He volunteered that he did not know about his brother's disappearance until approximately a year later (August, 1951). He stated that he was shocked, amazed and dumbfounded and was unable to understand why he would

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do such a thing. He stated that his brother, ALFRED, was known in their immediate family during the approximate period 1939 to 1946 as the "Communist," also as "Ivan," as "commrade" and other Communist Party names. He stated that they did not take this too seriously and believed it was a phase in his political development and that in time he would revert back to a more conservative approach to politics and affiliate himself with one of the major political parties. He advised that upon his visit to the United States in 1946 he had a serious discussion with ALFRED concerning this Communist matter and attempted to convince him that he should disassociate himself with his Communist friends and associates. He believed that his talk with ALFRED had had some advantageous affect and from this time on until ALFRED'S disappearance he did not receive any information that ALFRED had continued in any type of Communist Party activity.

RAYMOND SARRANT candidly admitted that he would have to decide after having heard from, or having had some type of contact with, his brother whether he would so advise the FBI and/or the United States Embassy in London or this country. However, RAYMOND SARRANT immediately thereafter stated that "ALFRED should take the rap for anything he has done." He stated that he has not been in contact with ALFRED'S wife, LOUISE ~~CROSSES~~ SARRANT, however, it was his understanding that his sister, Mrs. JOEL JAYSON, attempted to arrange a visit with LOUISE and her children at Mrs. JAYSON'S home during his (RAYMOND'S) visit in the United States. SARRANT stated that this invitation to LOUISE was declined.

RAYMOND SARRANT volunteered that he had attended New York University prior to his acceptance of a job in England (in 1936) and he was aware of the Communist Party activities on the New York University campus. However, he stated he had never associated with any of the individuals involved in these activities and had never been a member of the Communist Party or any of its front organizations.

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V - ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE ALFRED SARANT

T-6, T-7, T-8 and T-9, all of known reliability, have advised that no mail was received from either ALFRED or LOUISE SARANT by NONDA GEORGE SARANT, ALFRED'S father, Mrs. JOEL J. YSON, his sister, or by WILLIAM GEORGE or RICHARD SARANT, brothers of ALFRED SARANT, during the period covered by this report.

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VI - ANALYSIS AND REPORTING OF TWENTY-SIX CHECK BOOK STUBS LOCATED IN A REISSUE SEARCH OF SARANT'S, ITHACA, NEW YORK, RESIDENCE

It should be noted that some of the handwriting appearing in the twenty-six check book stubs, which is herein analyzed and reported, was somewhat illegible, therefore a question mark (?) is being placed behind the questioned item. Further it is noted that there are no checks for the period from May 9, 1947 to October 4, 1947:

Check Number	Date	Payee	Amount	Explanation	Analysis
	10/11/46	Cash	70.00		
	10/12/46	Biebler & Isaacs	37.00	Suit and slacks	
	10/14/46	Dr. HALL	70.00		Noting: JEREMY, a son, born 12/4/46 to SARANTS
		Cash	100.00		
	11/26/46	Gem Memo	1.20	Defiance sales	
	12/3/46	Rad Corp.	39.50	Rent and milk	Believed to refer to
		V.A.D.R.			M/R. & MRS. VICTOR K. DAVID ROSS, father-in-law.

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Check Number	Date	Payee	Amount	Explanation	Analysis
		Cash	\$120.00		
	1/13/47	Cash	117.37		
	1/18/47	Alysa(?) Prod. Co. Hall	3.54	For utility bag	
	2/5/47	SCHMAN(?)	15.00 11.00	J.V. & AL	Probably refers to JEREMY VICTOR and ALFRED S. RENT
	2/10/47	ALIX	500.00		Believed to refer to S. RENT'S sister, Mrs. JOEL JAYSON, aka Electra and ALIX
	2/13/47	Cash	132.96		
	3/4/47	Book Find	1.79	"Left Hand Is Dream"	Book club
	3/4/47	VIC	35.00	Mar. rent	VICTOR K. DAVID ROSS
	3/10/47	BENG	6.20	2/18-3/18	Diapor Service
	3/15(?) / 47	Book Find	1.79	"One Was A Slave"	Book club
	3/18(?) / 47	Mont. Ward	15.76	Gifts	Montgomery Ward
	3/18/47	Am. Handi(?) Co.	6.50	Tools	
	3/20/47	Cash	20.00		
	4/1/47	Bordy (?) Wringer	6.95		
	4/18/47	State Tax Comm.	2.32		
	4/29/47	VKDR	35.00	May rent	VICTOR K. DAVID ROSS.
	4/29/47	Behlon (?) 16-12 Chuck(?) St.	1.60	Book	
	5/9/47	VKDR	100.00		VICTOR K. DAVID ROSS

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	10/4/47	Cash	\$ 40.00		
	10/7/47	E.H. NUMSEY	125.71	Conc. and gravel	
		B & H Oil Co.	79.73	550 gal. tank	
	10/8/47	Berg Diaper	11.20	10/21	Diaper service
	10/8/47	Marshall Milk	14.34	Sept. milk	
	10/8/47	VKDR	17.40	Telephone	VICTOR K. DAVID ROSS
	10/8/47	"	27.50	Rent	"
	10/8/47	Book find	1.79	"Harder They Fall"	Book club
	10/13/47		32.07	Ins. prem.	
	11/6/47	NUMSEY	32.47	Gr. & (?)	E.H. NUMSEY
	11/6/47	ROB & CARP.	65.70	Sept. tank & lumber	
	11/6/47	Contempora	118.75	125 logs (?)	
	11/8/47	Pipe Wldg. & Suppor (?)	1.20	Rental of cyl.	
	11/13/47	Cash	5.00		
	11/21/47	65 Morton St.	45.50	Rent	
		Cash	25.00		
	12/3/47	Blatt Tiro Service			
		Guard & L (?) Philadelphia	6.25	Tiro	
	12/3/47		50.00	G & E, rent, tol.	
	12/3/47		114.77	14.77 bct. of (?), 100.00 on cinder blocks	
	12/4/47	Berg	11.95	10/21-12/16	Diaper service
	12/4/47	Marshall Milk	26.97	Nov. & Dec.	
	12/4/47	65 Mtn. Realty	45.50	Dec. rent	Dec. payment apt 6I, 65 Morton St., NYC.
	12/4/47	E.H. NUMSEY	35.17	3½ yds. concrete	

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	12/5/47	Wards	\$ 14.00	Stove	Montgomery Ward Stove Dept.
	12/5/47	Book Find	3.58	"We The People;" "Proud Destiny"	Book club
	12/8/47	Cash	14.75		
	12/26/47	MINA B. ROSS	144.10	(?)	SALAMANT'S mother-in-law
	12/30/47	Wards	8.94	Plumbing Fitt.	Montgomery Ward
	12/31/47	Am. Phy. Soc.	10.00	Dues for 1948	American Physical Society
	12/31/47	Am. Inst. of Phys.	3.00	News. M.P. (?)	American Institute of Physics
		Wards	3.25	(?)	Montgomery Ward
	1/2/48	Laundry	4.95		
	1/2/48	65 Mtn. St. Realty	45.50	Jan. rent	January rent apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC.
	1/2/48	Book Find	1.79	"World Within"	Book club
	1/2/48	Berg	6.20	1 to 1/13	Diaper service
	1/2/48	Huntington Gardens	1.75	Xmas tree	
	1/2/48	N.G. SALAMANT	9.00	Fur coat ins.	SALAMANT'S father NONDE. GEORGE SALAMANT
	1/3/48	Welding	2.44	(?)	
		NYS Tax for 1944	19.30		NY State 1944 personal income tax
	1/6/48	Wards	14.00	Stove	Montgomery Ward
	1/9/48	Mina	36.36	rent, G&E, tel., socks, book	MINA B. ROSS, SALAMANT'S mother-in-law
	1/20/48	Marshall milk	10.86	Dec. milk	

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Check Number	Date	Payee	Amount	Explanation	Analysis
	1/20/48	Gas & Elec.	\$ 12.41	Bill dated Jan. 13	
		Cash	100.00		
	1/30/48	65 Mtn. St. N.C.	45.50	Rent	Payment of rent apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC.
	2/6/48	Marshall milk	13.04	Jan.-Feb. milk bill	
	2/6/48	People's Song	2.50	1 yr. sub.	
	2/6/48	Consumer Union	5.00	1 yr. sub.	
	2/6/48	Berg Diapor	15.00	Bill & credit	Diaper service
	2/6/48	VKDR	26.00	Feb. rent	VICTOR K. DAVID ROSS
			14.00		
	2/16/48	A.B.	(40.00		Possibly
			(5.00	Books	<u>ARTHUR BOUDIN</u>
	2/19/48	Pipe welded (?)	1.24	Tanks	
	2/20/48	Bruce	45.00	3/4(?) of well	Probably WELDON BRUCE DAYTON
	2/21/48	MBR.	23.47	Pump repairs	Probably MINA B. ROSS, mother-in-law.
	2/26/48	Sears & Co	3.69		
		L.N.S.	11.34	Pipe for well	
	2/28/48	65 Mtn.St. Realty	45.50	March rent	March payment apt.61, 65 Morton St., NYC
	2/28/48	VKDR	26.00	March rent	VICTOR K.DAVID ROSS
	2/28/48	Book Find	3.58	Crit & Cru MGL Villo(?) and Whit	Book club
	2/29/48	D.W.GREENWOOD	35.85	Car repairs	
	3/3/48	Marshall milk	9.10	March 1st.bill	

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Check Number	Date	Payee	Amount	Explanation	Analysis
	3/3/48	Schmac	\$ 7.00	J.V.	
	3/4/48	Berg diaper	5.40	3/9-4/6	Diaper service
	3/4/48	ASCU	7.00	'48 dues	
	3/4/48	Contempora	38.50	Mem. of C.B.G.(?)	
	3/9/48	Mont. Ward	3.14	Alfio's present	Montgomery Ward
	3/11/48	Wards	14.00	Stove	" "
		M.W.	5.08	Tools (?)	" "
	3/18/48	W. Dover	6.95	5 ctns.	West Dover
		Candy Co.		ciggies	Candy Co.
	3/18/48	MINA	13.35	2 mos. cloc. and (?)	MINA B. ROSS, SAMANT'S mother-in-law
	3/18/48	Book Find	1.79	"Mask for Priv".	Book club
	3/27/48	Laundry	2.13		
	4/1/48	Craftsman	75.00	(?)	
			10.00	(?)	
			7.40	(?)	
	4/2/48	WHCU	16.50	3 1/2 min. spot	Radio station
	4/5/48	65 Mtn. St. Rea. Co.	45.50	April rent	April rental to 65 Morton St. Realty Co., New York City.
	4/5/48	VKDR	26.00	" "	VICTOR K. DAVID ROSS
	4/5/48	Ward	14.00	Stove	Montgomery Ward
		"	22.44	(?)	" "
	4/9/48	Finestone	65.00	Chair	
	4/9/48	Berg	7.00	4/6-5/4	Diaper service
	4/9/48	Marshall milk	10.40	Mar. milk	
		Cash	10.00	LJS	
	4/27/48	MINA	21.08	31 syrup & 5.33	MINA B. ROSS
	4/28/48	Cash	100.00		
	5/8/48	65 Mtn. St.	45.50	May rent	May payment apt. 61, 65 Morton Street, NYC.

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	5/8/48	VKDA	\$ 26.00	May rent	VICTOR K. DAVIL ROSS
	5/8/48	Marshall milk	9.55	April milk	
	5/8/48	Rob and Carp.	8.10		
	5/8/48	Borg	7.00	5/4-6/1	Diapor service
	5/8/48	Pipe welding	2.40		
	5/12/48	Ward	14.00	Stove	Montgomery Ward
		Ward	5.45		" "
	5/17/48	Abraham & Str.	18.02	Housocoats	
	5/17/48	Wanamaker	8.95	Screen	
	5/17/48	Mont. Ward	9.42	Babies	" "
	5/23/48	W. Dev. Can Co.	17.00	Ciggies (?)	West Dover Candy Co.
	5/23/48	Book Find	1.79	" ? ? "	Book club
	5/28/48		20.90	Vise etc.	
	6/2/48	Sears	6.73		
	6/9/48	MINA	8.76	Sundries	MINA B. ROSS, SAMANT'S mother-in-law
	6/9/48	Book Find	1.79	"Stillwell"	
	*6/9/48	65 Mtn. St.	45.50		Rental payment to 65 Morton St Realty Co., NYC for apt. 6I.
	6/9/48	Pipe welding	2.44		
			9.75		
	*6/5/48	Natl. Wallace Comm.	6.45	Literature	
	*6/9/48	DOOTHY MARCUSE	7.18	Post. Mat.	
	6/9/48	SCHINE (?)	80.00	Baby	Probably a Dr. SCHINE (?). STEPHEN NONDI. SAMANT born June 15, 1948.
	6/11/48	Mont. Ward	14.00	Stove	Montgomery Ward
			6.00		
			50.00		

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	6/15/48	Hosp.	\$ 73.50		
	6/20/48	Hospital	21.25		
	6/22/48	Wards	17.95	(Stovepipe on Montgomery Ward	
	6/26/48	Laundry	2.65	(stove	
	6/28/48	BETSY ROSE(?)	45.08		
*6/30/48		Cornell Univ.	73.59	Alum. & Switches	
	7/1/48	MAX COHEN	20.00	Transm (?)	
*7/5/48		65 Mtn. St.	45.50	July rent	July rental pay- ment to 65 Morton St. Realty Co., NYC
	7/5/48	Pipe welding	1.24	June 30 bill	
	7/5/48	Marshall Milk	8.45	July 1 bill	
			70.19		
	7/14/48	Wards	11.73	(?)	Montgomery Ward
	7/31/48	Pipe welding	1.20	For June	
	7/31/48	Berg	32.25	to 6/24	Diaper service
*7/31/48		65 Mtn.St.nea.	45.50	for Aug.rent	August rental payment to 65 Morton St. Realty Co., NYC.
	8/4/48	R. & C.	18.82		
	8/5/48	B. & H.	74.78	538 g. oil	
	8/6/48	Joss	50.00		
	8/11/48	WDC Candy Co.	7.50	Ciggies	West Dover Candy Co.
	8/11/48	SCHLAE (?)	20.00		
	8/13/48	Sears	14.35		
	8/16/48	Joss	30.00		
		Dayton	50.00		
				MPX 482	WELDON BRUCE = DAYTON and/or CAROL DOROTHY - DAYTON n. 4/.
	8/20/48	Cash	30.00		
	8/20/48	Joss	50.00		
	Aug.	Joss	50.00		

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	9/3/48	Sears	\$141.40	Windows	
	9/3/48	Joss	50.00		
#9/7/48	65 Morton Street Realty Co.	45.50	For Sept. rent	September rental payment to 65 Morton St. Realty Co., NYC for apt. 6I.	
9/7/48	Borg	11.35		Diaper service	
9/7/48	Book Find	7.16	"Needle Eye;" "Mind & Body;" "Naked & Dead"	Book club	
9/7/48	Lumsey & Son	124.79	For concrete and grav.		
9/10/48	Jess	40.00			
9/15/48	Jayson	200.00	Car	Jayson's Auto Sales, Freeport, LI, NY	
9/16/48	Cash	15.00			
9/17/48	Jess	40.00			
9/24/48	"	25.00			
Sept.	Rob & Carp	22.44			
10/1/48	Joss	25.00			
10/7/48	Alix & Joel	100.00	Payment on car	ELECTRA & JOEL, sister and brother-in-law	
10/7/48	65 Mtn. St. Realty	45.50	For Oct. rent	October rental payment to the 65 Morton St. Realty Co., NYC, for apt. 6I	
10/7/48	JANE C. BUSH	3.03	Lansing # 3 School Tax		
10/7/48	Pipe welding	6.08	Sept. 30 bill		
10/7/48	Cayuga Lumber	47.00	10/1st bill		
10/7/48	West Dover Candy Co.	16.80	Ciggies		

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	10/7/48	Book Find	\$ 1.79	"Sky Is Red"	Book club
	10/8/48	(?)	30.00	Rent	
		Wards	5.59	Paint	Montgomery Ward
		(?)	13.95	Snowsuit	
		Jess	15.00		
	10/11/48	GLF	31.36	10 sh. com. bd (?)	" "
	10/14/48	Wards	9.67		
	10/14/48	Sears ..	6.49		
	10/14/48	Cash-	100.00	Gar. Door & window	
	10/17/48	Modell	17.59	Hat, pants, jacket	
	10/17/48	MILTON SIMON	39.00		Dr. MILTON SIMON, dentist, Ithaca, NY.
	10/17/48	R. *GOLDBERG (?)	3.28	2 p.s.	May possibly refer to ROBERT JOSEPH *GOLDBERG n.j.
	*10/18/48	Wallace for President Comm.	10.00		
	*10/27/48	Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.	5.02		
	*11/3/48	65 Morton St. Realty Co.	45.50	Nov. rent	Rent for apt. 6I, 65 Morton St., NYC.
	11/6/48	Dayton	30.00	Rent	Weldon Bruce Dayton and/or Carol Dorothy Dayton
	11/11/48	Lanks (?) Ind.	2.65	Telephone drawer	
	11/13/48	Wards	9.93	Caulking Comp.	Montgomery Ward
	11/17/48	Berg	9.90		Diaper service
	11/17/48	Wallace	83.62	I. Beam	
	11/17/48	Guar. Life	33.57	Payment + 1.50	
	11/17/48	CU	5.00	Subs.	Consumers Union

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	11/19/48	MW. Co.	\$ 22.02	Pipe fittings	Montgomery Ward
	11/22/48	Amer. Home	2.50	Rec. (?) Box	
	12/1/48	DON-BENNETT	48.75		DONALD J. BENNETT 71.4/
	12/3/48	WILLIAM COLLIN (?)	14.60		
	12/4/48	CAROL	30.00	Dec. rent	CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON
*12/9/48	65 Mtn. St.		45.50	Dec. 9	Rent for apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC, check payable to 65 Morton Street Realty Co., NYC. L.R. CHAFFEE 71.4/
	12/8/48	CHAFFEE	200.00	on acc't	Probably DONALD J. BENNETT
	12/10/48	DON (?)	39.80		
	12/3/48	Dayton	80.00	Tel, G & E, and (?)	WELDON BRUCE DAYTON and/or CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON
	12/15/48	Cultyloch (?)	40.00	4 C. wood	
	12/15/48	Soars	13.88	Xmas presents	
	12/15/48	W.D.C. Candy Co.	16.18	Diggies	West Dover Candy Co.
	12/21/48	CAROL	10.00	Cash	CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON
	12/21/48	DON (?)	30.00		Probably DONALD J. BENNETT
	12/21/48	Ward's	117.90	Eath & toilet	Montgomery Ward
	12/23(?) 48	Cash	30.00	Noted on back:	(Dayton 30+20)
*12/24/48	L.R. CHAFFEE	200.00	On acct.		
1/7/49	WARD'S	17.15	Dic (?) stock	Montgomery Ward	

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		Don	\$ 58.75	12/27-1/7	Probably DONALD J. BENNETT
	1/9/49	Sharstoen (?)	4.40	St. C. Tax	
	1/9/49	RUMSEY	9.75	Snd. & Gru.	E.F. RUMSEY
	1/9/49	Rob. & Carp.	17.70		
	1/9/49	Book Find	5.37		Book club
	*1/8/49	65 Mtn. St.	45.50	Jan. rent	January rental payment apt. 6I, 65 Morton St., Nyc.
	1/9/49	Cay. Lum.	50.00		Cayuga Lumber Co.
	1/8/49	POP	88.09	Inst. Jan. & Feb. + ins. prom.	NONDA. GEORGE SALANT
	1/22/49	DON	79.20	1/8-1/22	Probably DONALD J. BENNETT
	2/24/49	"	56.30	1/28-2/4	" "
	1/28/49	Cash	30.00		
	2/1/49	"	20.00		
	2/5/49	M.V. BROWN (?)	15.00		
	2/5/49	Sears	12.80	Windows	
	2/14/49	"	3.03		
	2/21/49	Borg	20.90		Diaper service
	2/17/49	Don	68.40		Probably DONALD J. BENNETT
	3/3/49	Ward's	10.76	Plumber (?)	Montgomery Ward
	3/3/49	Don	48.88		Probably DONALD J. BENNETT
	3/11/49	J.J. (?)	50.00		
			75.49		
	3/17/49	Borg	7.20		Diaper Service

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	3/17/49	SCHMUE (?)	\$ 3.00		
	3/17/49	Sears	10.67		
		Pipe welding	29.36		
	3/24/49	Wards	6.93	Fittings	Montgomery Ward
	3/26(?) 49	Acb. & Capr.	25.00		
	3/28/49	For	28.97	March payment	NONDA GEORGE SALANT Mortal payment apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC.
	* 3/29/49	Morton St.	45.50		
	3/31/49	Southern tier	67.00	Glass & mirror	
			3.15		
	* 4/5/49	65 Mtn. St.	45.50	April rent	April payment apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC.
	* 4/5/49	L.A. CHAFFEE	86.75		
	4/9/49	Coop	15.64		
	4/11/49	Cash	10.00		
	4/11/49	DON	45.79		Probably DONALD J. BENNETT
	4/14/49	Coop	13.45		
	5/3/49	Pipe welding	5.00		
	5/7/49	Coop	4.73		
	5/9/49	Cash	10.00		
	5/13/49	Cash	10.00		
	* 5/17/49	65 Morton St. Realty Co.	45.50	May rent	May payment apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC.
	5/17/49	Begonero	3.91	May 1st. bill	Hilk
	5/17/49	Borg	5.00	Partial pay- ment	Diaper service
100	5/17/49	Cayuga Lumber	25.00		
101			34.95		

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102	5/25/49	DON BENNETT	\$163.12	4/22-5/20	DONALD J. BENNETT
103	5/25/49	Contempora	98.36		
104	5/31/49	B & H	24.00	Oil 200 gal.	
105		(?)	39.90	Car repairs	
106	6/3/49	SMITH	55.00	Wages	LEON V. SMITH
107		for	57.94	April & May	NONDA GEORGE SARANT
108	6/4/49	MAX	1.27		
109	6/4/49	Cash	10.00		
110	6/7/49	Ward's	14.00	Payment	Montgomery Ward
111	6/8/49	Elec. Mot. Co.	25.00	Pay.	Manhattan tel- phone direc- tory lists the Electric Motor Corp., 168 Centre St., CL 6-4665.
		105 Centre St. NY 13			
112	6/9/49	Cash	10.00		
*113	6/11/49	Dol. Lack & West. N.Y. Co. Ithaca Station	1.42		
114	6/11/49	Cash	10.00		
115	6/14/49	"	15.00		
116	6/16/49	"	20.00		
*117	6/17/49	Ithaca Delivery	67.91	Camera (?)	CK. endorsed- Ithaca Delivery and Storage Terminal.
118		Wards	6.38		Montgomery Ward
119	*6/18/49	65 Morton St. Realty Co.	45.50	June rent	June payment apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC.
120	*6/18/49	L... CHAFFEE	50.00	Bal.	Acct. of ALFRED SARANT

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121	6/18/49	Berg	\$ 10.00	5/3-7/5 (\$14.60)	Diaper service
122	6/18/49	Begonacres	7.04	June 1st.	Milk
123	6/18/49	Emp. Nur.	3.15	Ap. tree	
124	6/18/49	Pipe welding	5.00		
125	6/22/49	Cash	20.00		
126	6/23/49	Cornell Coop.	20.00	Cash	
127	6/27/49	DCN	150.00		Probably DONALD J. BENNETT LEROY SMITH WALTER WIGGINS
128	6/25/49	L. SMITH	70.00		
129	6/27/49	WIGGINS	50.00	(?)	
130	6/27/49	Cash	15.00		
131	6/28/49	Cash	10.00		
132	6/29/49	POI	28.97	June	NONDA GEORGE SALANT
133	7/1/49	Cash	10.00		
134	7/6/49	ATWATER	6.66	Food	
135	7/7(?) / 49	Cash	20.00		
136	7/6/49	New (?) Central	7.00		
137	7/8/49	Ward	9.00		Montgomery Ward
138	7/8/49	Ward	10.00	Cash	"
139	7/11/49	SMITH	98.00	June 9	LEROY SMITH
140	7/12/49	WIGGINS	130.42	July 12	WALTER WIGGINS
141	7/13/49	Coop	9.87	Food	
142	7/18/49	ATWATER	5.00	"	
143	7/18/49	WIGGINS	88.55		WALTER WIGGINS
144	7/18/49	Contempora	83.06	Paint 7-1	
145	7/18/49	DON	68.75	---- 7/11	Probably DONALD J. BENNETT Diaper service
146	7/19/49	Berg	12.60		
147	7/19/49	Gas & Elec.	32.50		
148	7/19/49	Begonacres	6.25	June milk	

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*149	7/19/49	65 Morton St. Realty Co.	\$ 45.50	July rent	July payment apt. 6I, 65 Morton St., NYC.
150	7/19/49	Cash	15.00		
*151	7/20/49	MAX FINESTONE	51.50	6/30-7/9	Endorsed by SAMUEL PETER (only endorser)
152	7/21/49	Cash	15.00		
153	7/22/49	Bishop	10.80	June	
154	7/25/49	Cash	10.00		
155	7/26/49	SMITH	6.00	Alum. prods. (?)	LEROY SMITH
156	7/27/49	Cash	5.00		
157	7/27/49	S.W.	23.00	Faint- 5/1	Probably SHERWIN WILLIAMS
158	7/28/49	Cash	15.00		
159	7/28/49	Cash	10.00		
160	7/29/49	Atwater	10.00	Food	
161		POP	57.94	July and Aug.	NONDA GEORGE SARANT
162	8/2/49	Cash	10.00		
163		Coop	12.92		
164	8/2/49	Blixt-Johnson	17.50	Rented scaff.	
165		DON	63.57		Probably DONALD J. BENNETT
*166	8/4/49	Max Finestone	78.65	July 23 3.65 (paint)	Also endorsed by FRIEDA E. ALEXANDER
167	8/4/49	WIGGINS	53.75		
168	8/5/49	SMITH	60.00		LEROY SMITH
169		SEARS	11.58	Muffler	
170		Police Dept.	25.00	Ticket	
171	8/12/49	Cent. Amen(?)	2.50	M + V	
172	8/12/49	Wards	24.00	\$10 payment & cash	Montgomery Ward

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173	8/13/49	BILL X EVANS	\$ 22.05	-8/6/49	WILLIAM X EVANS
174	8/15/49	Cash	20.00		
175	8/17/49	WIGGINS	100.00		WALTER WIGGINS
176	8/18/49	EVANS	22.05	Bad check	WILLIAM EVANS
177		BILL EVANS	52.25	Aug. 13	" "
178	8/20/49	WIGGINS	86.89	"	WALTER WIGGINS
179	8/20/49	CHAFFEE	50.00	Bal. \$193.13	L.R. CHAFFEE
180	8/20/49	Rob. & Carp.	20.00	Bal. \$117.05	
			3.60		
181		Cayuga Lumber	30.00	Bal. \$184.32	
			11.52	Mail	
182	8/29/49	Pipe welding	10.00	July & Aug.	
183	8/20/49	B. & H.	34.50	300 gal.	
*184	8/20/49	65 Mtn. St.	45.50	Aug. rent	August payment apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC.
			25.00	Correction	
*185	8/23/49	MAX FINESTONE	99.00	-8/12/49	Also endorsed by SAMUEL PETER LeROY SMITH
186	8/22/49	SMITH	84.00		
187	8/23/49	J.J. DRISCOLE	55.00	Gabrie job	
188	8/24/49	Johnson's Fair	2.44	Caulks. CIND	
		8th & Allegheny		15 gal. can	
		Phil. Pa.			
189	8/24/49	Drucker's	2.50	2 drop cloths	
		Supplies, 648			
		Bd'wy			
190	8/24/49	Millman Hdwr. Co.	1.95	1 4" I.E. paint brush	
191	8/29/49	Bureau Mot. Va.	2.10	Permit	Bureau of Motor Vehicles, NY State
192	8/30/49	SPA	6.00	Dinner	
193	8/30/49	BENNETT	129.97		Probably DONALD J. BENNETT

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194	8/31/49	BILL EVANS	\$ 48.30		WILLIAM EVANS
195	8/31/49	Contempora	139.31	July paint	
196	9/2/49	Bishop	24.18	July	
197	-	blank	-		
198	9/3/49	WIGGINS	47.50	8/20	WALTER WIGGINS
199	9/3/49	THORNTON	30.80	-8/27	JOSEPH THORNTON
200	9/3/49	Coop.	20.00	.	
201	9/6/49	Segerman	20.40	(?)	
202	9/7/49	Cash	10.00		
203	9/7/49	For	28.97	Sept.	NONDA GEORGE SARANT
204	9/9/49	Millers (?)	4.50	Dum (?)	
205	9/9/49	Illegible	2.06	(?)	
206	9/9/49	Cash	10.00		
207	9/10/49	EVANS	71.30	--9/6	WILLIAM EVANS
208	9/10/49	SMITH	60.00	-8/22	LeROY SMITH
*209	9/10/49	MAX FINESTONE	92.50	-9/5	Also endorsed by SAMUEL PETER
210	9/10/49	Mor W(?)	51.25	-8/27	
211	9/12/49	Sears	9.08	Hose	
212	9/12/49	Central(?)	5.00	Cash	
213	9/13/49	THORNTON	81.30	-9/9	JOSEPH THORNTON
214	9/13/49	Wards	11.00	payment \$157.76	
215	9/14/49	SPK	10.00	Cash	
216	9/19/49	P/R (?)	41.25		
217	9/17/49	Begeacres	13.39		Milk
218	9/17/49	EVANS	42.55	-9/10	WILLIAM EVANS
219	9/19/49	Berg	12.80		Diaper service
220	9/20/49	BENNETT	86.90	84.50 + 2.40	DONALD J. BENNETT
*221	9/21/49	65 Morton St., Realty Co.	45.50	Rent	Rental payment apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC
222	9/21/49	Loosers	3.20		

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223	9/22/49	W.D.C. Co.	\$ 7.60	Ciggies	West Dover Candy Co.
224	9/21/49	Cash	15.00		
225	9/21/49	SMITH	91.90	-9/10	LeROY SMITH
*226	9/21/49	MAX FINESTONE	43.45	-9/10	Also endorsed by SAMUEL PETER
227	9/22/49	WIGGINS	73.75	Wks. ending 8/27 & 9/10	WALTER WIGGINS
228	9/23/49	EVANS	44.85	9/17 39 hrs.	WILLIAM EVANS
229	9/26/49	Sears	42.45	Sander & Discs.	
230	9/26/49	Bishop	54.82	Aug. bill	
231	9/26/49	Contempora	107.40	-8/8	
232	9/26/49	Towing car	30.13		
233	9/29/49	Lynn	17.13	Frem. (?) Hosp.	Probably EMMET E. FLYNN
234	9/29/49	EVANS	47.15	-9/24 (?)	WILLIAM EVANS
*235	9/29/49	MAX FINESTONE	44.55	-9/17	Also endorsed by SAMUEL PETER
236	9/29(?) / 49	Atwater	10.00	Food	
237	10/1/49	Wards	3.79	(?)	Montgomery Ward
238	10/3/49	BENNETT	107.50		DONALD J. BENNETT
240	10/3/49	Cash	10.00		
241	10/3/49	Coop	11.48		
242	10/4/49	WIGGINS	20.00	(?) (?) paint	
243	10/5/49	KRAWITZ	40.00	10/1 (?)	JOSEPH KRAWITZ
*244	10/6/49	65 Morton St. Realty Co.	45.50	Oct. rent	Rental payment apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC
245	10/6/49	POF	28.97	Oct.	NONDA GEORGE SARANT
246	10/7/49	Gas & elec.	21.34	- Aug.	
247	10/7/49	I. Sand & Grav.	16.50		Probably Ithaca Sand & Gravel
248	10/6/49	Sears	15.53	(?) Eqpt.	
249	10/7/49	Coop.	15.00		

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250	10/8/49	Wards	\$ 18.58	Tire	Montgomery Ward
251	10/10/49	Cash	20.00		
252	10/11/49	BENNETT	57.20	10/8	DONALD J. BENNETT
253	10/13/49	Wards	3.00	Cash	Montgomery Ward
254	10/13/49	SMITH	81.40	--9/24	LeROY SMITH
*255	10/14/49	MAX FINESTONE	106.70	--10/8	Also endorsed
256	10/13/49	Coop	15.00	Cash	
257	10/14(?) / 49	Secora Mfg.Co.	7.43	Spray parts	
258	10/14/49	W.(?) Brown Corp.	2.07		
259	10/14/49	Cash	20.00		
260	10/14/49	GOLDEN	46.00	--10/8	CARL H. GOLDEN
261	10/14/49	Mack	25.85	--10/8	BRUCE W. MACK
262	10/18/49	Cash	10.00		
263	10/18/49	EVANS	40.25	--9/30	WILLIAM EVANS
264	10/19/49	KRAWITZ	35.63	--10/8	JOSEPH KRAWITZ
265	10/20/49	Coop	15.00	Cash	
266	10/24/49	BRUCE MACK	87.60	--10/22	
267	10/24/49	CARL GOLDEN	92.00	--10/22	CARL H. GOLDEN
268	10/24/49	Bishop	130.00		
269	10/24/49	Ithaca (?) (?)	10.00	Camera eqpt.	
270	10/24/49	Cash	15.00		
271	10/24/49	Ward	22.00	Oct. & Nov. paints	Montgomery Ward
272	10/24/49	SMITH	85.80	--10/8	LeROY SMITH
273	10/24/49	Coop	20.00	Groceries	
274	10/26/49	SMITH	40.70	--10/15/49	" "
275	10/26/49	KRAWITZ	70.63	--10/22	JOSEPH KRAWITZ
276	10/26/49	Sherwin Williams(?)	27.43	Bal. 25.00	
277	10/27/49	BENNETT	78.00	--10/24	DONALD J. BENNETT
278	10/27/49	Contempora	201.50	--9/1	
279	10/27/49	J.L.(?) INTERMAGGIO	32.00	Commission	

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280	10/27/49	Bishop	\$130.84	Sept. account	
281	10/27/49	WIGGINS	35.00	Complete-9/17	WALTER WIGGINS
282	10/27/49	Guardian Life	32.07	L. Insurance prom.	
283	10/28/49	Wilcox (?)	15.35	Stationery	
284	10/28/49	Cash	100.00	Trip	
*285	11/7/49	ARTHUR FOUJIN	31.50	Cash	
286	11/17/49	Lawnings (?)	15.90	Repairs	
287	11/7 or 9/49	GOLDEN	52.80	--10/29	CARL H. GOLDEN
288	11/9/49	MACK	66.34	--11/2	BRUCE W. MACK
289	11/9/49	Soyring (?)	5.15	Brake lin.	
290	11/9/49	KRAWITZ	50.00	--11/5/49	JOSEPH KRAWITZ
291	11/9/49	CHAFEE	50.00	Acc't. (\$143.18)	L.R. CHAFEE
292	11/10/49	Cash	20.00		
293		void			
294	11/12/49	Wards	10.00	presents	Montgomery Ward
*295	11/12/49	65 Morton St. Realty Co.	45.50	Nov. rent	Nov. payment apt. 6I, 65 Morton St., NYC
296	11/12/49	Telephone	13.74	Oct. 16 bill	
297	11/12/49	Esgeacre	16.26	Nov. 1 bill	Milk
298	11/12/49	Ripe wold.	23.00	Oct. 31 bill	
299	11/12/49	Book find	11.34	Bal (?) Oct. 18	book club
300	11/12/49	Rob & Carp	20.00		
301	11/12/49	Cay. Lum.	3.00		Cayuga Lumber Co.
*302	11/12/49	MAR FINESTONE	3.36		Also endorsed by Hi Speed Laundry. EDWARD L. HISTED
303	11/14/49	Coop	15.50		
304	11/15/49	CARL GOLDEN	100.35		CARL H. GOLDEN
305	11/16/49	Contempora	50.00	on acc't.	
306	11/17/49	BENNETT	41.89	+4/5(?) \$10.81	DONALD J. BENNETT

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307	11/14/49	S. Verra	4.00	Bowling stom.	
		Mag (?)			
308	11/18/49	Cash	15.00		
309	11/19/49	SMITH	113.00	10/22, 10/29, 11/5	LEROY SMITH
310	11/22/49	DAYTON	42.50	House acc't. Bamboo screen	WELDON BRUCE and/or CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON
311	11/21/49	Contempora	100.00	on acc't.	
312	11/22/49	Atwater	10.00	Food	
313	11/23/49	Coll. of Int.	59.76	3rd $\frac{1}{4}$ S.S.	
		Rev.			
314	11/23/49	" "	78.30	W/T 9/30/49	
315	11/25/49	Cash	10.00		
316	11/26/49	Atwater	10.00		
317	11/28/49	Rob. & Carp.	40.00	Ross lumber	
318		Cay. Lumber	154.32		Cayuga Lumber
319	11/28/49	B.&H. Oil Co.	44.28	Oct. oil 4517	
320	11/28/49	Lafayette	2.60	10 locks	
321		void			
322	11/29/49	Atwater	10.00	Food	
323	11/30/49	KRAWITZ	32.82	--11/2-11/19	JOSEPH KRAWITZ
324	11/30/49	Cash	15.00		
325	11/30/49	SMITH	28.96	--11/12	LEROY SMITH
326	11/30/49	GOLDEN	47.52	--11/19	CARL H. GOLDEN
327	11/30/49	void			
328	12/1/49	Coop	20.00	Food	
329	12/1/49	W.(?) X SARANT	3.00	8 r. scotch tape	Possibly WILLIAM X SARANT
330	12/1/49	Borg	9.60	--11/29	Diaper service
331	12/6/49	Coop	16.00	Food	
332	12/7/49	B. & H. Oil Co.	36.30	300 @ 12.1--36.30	
333	12/7/49	SMITH	67.54	wks. ending 11/19 & 11/26	LEROY SMITH
334	12/7/49	United Motor Service	4.00	Returned	

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335	Dec.	Delco Appl. \$	3.00	Seal kit	
336	12/8/49	DN. BENNETT	107.14	12/3/49	DONALD J. BENNETT
337	12/13/49	Wards	13.64	Tire	
338	12/13/49	Coop	12.00	Food	
339	12/13/49	Woodland	2.23		
340	12/13/49	Defender Tox.	4.00	Baloon animals	
341	12/13/49	Abra. Straus	6.31		
342	12/15/49	Wards	10.45	Toys	Montgomery Ward
343	12/15/49	Lafayette (?)	3.71	Pick & Cond.	
344	12/16/49	Elcomingdals	2.49	(?) gift	
345	12/16/49	Coop	15.00		
346	12/19/49	Wards	14.00	Dec. M.T.	
347	12/19/49	Contempora	50.00	on acc't	
348	12/22/49	Atwater	10.00	food	
349	12/23/49	Cash	30.00	presents	
350	12/23/49	Bishop	40.00	on acc't bal.	
				\$25.76 (?)	
351	12/23/49	Ithaca Plat(?)	16.00	Camera acc.	
352	12/23/49	Coop	15.00	Groceries	
353	12/24/49	Coop	20.00	"	
354	12/27/49	65 Morton St. Realty Corp.	45.50	Dec. rent	Dec. payment apt. 6I, 65 Morton St., NYC
355	12/27/49	POP	57.94	Nov. & Dec.	NONDA GEORGE SARANT
356	12/27/49	Cayuga Lumb.	18.70	12/1 statement	Cayuga Lumber
357	12/27/49	Rob & Carp	40.00	Against 12/1 bal. of \$102.03	
358		E. J. or C.J. RUMSEY	6.55	glass	
359	12/27/49	NY Tel. Co.	11.36	--12/16/49	
360	12/27/49	Berg	16.40	11/29-12/27	Diaper service
361	12/27/49	Bogacro	18.27	N "	Milk

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362	12/31/49	Coop	\$ 13.42	Food	
363	1/4/50	M.RY	2.00		
364	1/4/50	P.A.	1.78	2 records @ .89	People's Artists
365	1/5/50	S.A.	5.00	cash	
366	1/6/50	BENNETT	71.87	--12/31	DONALD J. BENNETT
367	1/16/50	Contempora	100.00	acc't	
368	1/17/50	Cash	10.00(?)		
369	1/19/50	Atwater	12.00		
370	1/21/49	Coop	11.00		
371	1/23/50	Coop	12.00	Food	
*372	1/23/50	65 Morton St. Realty Corp.	45.50	Jan. 50 rent final (?)	rental payment to 65 Morton St. Realty Corp. NYC for apt.6I
373	1/24/50	B & H	36.30	oil (.5144)	
374	1/25/50	Atwater	7.00	food	
375	1/27/50	Cash	8.00		
376	1/30/50	Atwater	5.70	"	
377	1/30/50	M.V. Bureau	15.00	1950 plates	NY State, Motor Vehicle Bureau
378	1/31/50	DAYTON	17.80	Oct. & Nov.	WILDOF BRUCE and/or CAROL DOROGHY DAYTON
379	1/30/50	Coll. Int.Rev.	33.38	SS 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1949	
380	1/30/50	" " "	39.36	4th $\frac{1}{2}$ W/T	
381	1/30/50	NYS Un. Ins. Fund	45.06	4th $\frac{1}{2}$	
382	2/3/50	cash	9.50		
383	2/6/50	Cornell Veterans Cooperative Nursery School	11.00	1/3 or 1/8 (?) payment	

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384	2/6/50	Cash	\$ 9.00		
385	2/8/50	BENNETT	93.73	1/7-1/28	DONALD J. BENNETT
386	2/8/50	Wards	14.00		
387	2/7/50	Cash	9.93		
388	2/9/50	Coop	7.00		
389		number skipped			
390	2/11/50	Coop	13.00	Food	
391	2/15/50	Coop	8.00	"	
392	2/7/50	"	21.00	"	
393	2/28/50	La Rock	150.00	Down payment property	Probably FRANK LaROCK
394	3/1/50	Wards	14.00	Bal. \$186.11	Montgomery Ward
395	3/1/50	LYNN	15.13	1/4 health ins.	Probably EMMET E. LYNN
396	3/1/50	Coop	15.00	Food	
397	3/4/50	B.&H. Oil Co.	50.00	on acc't.	
398	3/4/50	SRA (?)	5.00	Cash	
399	3/4/50	RUSS (?)	10.00		Probably LOUISE SARANT
400		number skipped			
401	March	Coop	13.00	Food	
402	3/7/50	Sherwin Williams	25.00	Bal. on acc't	
403	3/7/50	NY Tel. Co.	7.70	12/16-2/16	
404	3/7/50	DAYTON	25.00	acc't	WELDON BRUCE DAYTON and/or CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON
405	3/7/50	Bogacre	20.01	Dec. & Jan.	Milk
406	3/10/50	Atwater	7.00	Food	
407	3/11/50	Blazds (?)	28.15	Lumber (Q)	
408	3/28/50	1st. Nat'l	52.50	1st payment	note
409		number skipped			
410	4/1/50	LYNN	15.13	Ins.	Probably EMMET E. LYNN

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411	4/7/50	Coop	\$ 26.00	\$16.16 groceries	
412	4/10/50	Wards	5.00	Tools (?)	Montgomery Ward
413	4/13/50	Coop	12.00	Food	
414	4/19/50	Sears	11.76	\$33. bal.	
415	4/20/50	Atwater	7.00	food	
416	4/20/50	BENNETT	38.13	2/4	DONALD J. BENNETT
417	4/21/50	Cayuga Lumber	18.96	\$6.00 on acc't. sheetrock	
418	4/21/50	Coop	22.00	food	
419	4/24/50	NYTC	16.00	1/2 of Mar. & April	NY Telephone Co.
420	4/24/50	Vet. Coop	16.50	1/2 of tuition	
421	4/25/50	Nursery School BENNETT	66.36		DONALD J. BENNETT
422	4/26/50	LaROCK	5.00		FRANK LaROCK
423		Cash	19.00		
424	4/27/50	1st Nat'l	52.25	2nd payment	note
425	4/29/50	Coop	14.00	foods	
426	5/12/50	Bardi (?) B. Health (?)	40.00	sub. contract painted garage	
427	5/15/50	M. BASKET	9.00	food	
428	5/16/50	Nursery school	13.60		
429	5/17/50	Scientific American	3.00		
430	5/17/50	Berg	12.80	1/17-3/14	Diaper service
431	5/17/50	wards	14.00	14.00 for May	Montgomery Ward payment on stove
432		Bogacres	9.94	Feb. 1-28	milk
433	5/18/50	BENNETT	48.32	4/22	DONALD J. BENNETT
434	5/20/50	Gas & elec.	46.02	3/30/50	
435	5/22/50	Cash	9.00		

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436	5/25/50	(?)	\$114.85	#262635 Jan.-May 31	
437	5/25/50	Cash	11.00		
438	5/20(?) / 50	1st note	52.00	3rd payment	First National Bank, Ithaca, New York
439	5/26/50	M (?) B (?)	9.50		Possibly MURIEL
440	(?)	(?) (?)	118.55	Laise Ridge 40 School & county	Lideo(?) State
441	5/29/50	Water	11.50		
442	5/31/50	Cash	9.00		
443	6/1/50	First National Bank	3200.00		
444		Water	8.00	food	
445	6/3/50	Coop	21.00	"	
*446	6/4/50	Water	6.00	"	
447	6/6/50	BENNETT	142.30	5/27	DONALD J. BENNETT
448		void			
449	6/7/50	USS (?)	10.00	Cash or coop	Possibly LOUISE SARRANT
450	6/7/50	Cash	11.00		
451		void			
452	6/7/50	NY Tel. Co.	20.46	April & May acc't.	
453	6/8/50	Contempora	80.00		
454	6/8/50	LoROY SMITH	31.42	Wages 1/24-1/29	
455		NY Unempl.	6.78	1st 1/2 U.I.	
456		void			
457	6/9/50	Workmen's Comp.	.50	1st 1/2 U.I.	
458		Collec. Int. R.	11.43	1st 1/2 50 W/T & S/S	
459	6/12/50	Cash	10.50		

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Check number	Date	Payee	Amount	Explanation	Analysis
460	6/12/50	Cayuga L.	4.50	Sparkler (?)	Cayuga Lumber
461	6/14/50	LaROCKS	10.00	Cash	FRANK LaROCK
462	6/16/50	BENNETT	59.24	(6/3) W.E. 6/10	DONALD J. BENNETT
463	6/17/50	wards	10.00	Trushes & cash	Montgomery Ward
464	6/16/50	Cash	5.00	(corners)	
465	6/19/50	Soars	5.85	Paint parts	
466	6/19/50	SOW (?)	4.00	H.L. HUNT (?)	
467	6/27/50	LaROCK'S	25.00	Cash	FRANK LaROCK
468	6/29/50	Cash	16.00		
469	6/30/50	Wards	14.00	June	Montgomery Ward June payment on stove
470	6/30/50	ISB (?)	47.45	(?) Mont-7/1	
471	7/3/50	1st Nat.	51.75	note	
472	7/5/50	Fire Ins.	73.50	5/26/50 to 5/26/53	
473	7/5/50	B & H	35.00	acct.	B & H Oil Co.
474	7/5/50	LaROCK	75.00	acct.	FRANK LaROCK
475	7/5/50	Cash	24.00		
476	7/8/50	College SPA	10.00	Cash	
477	7/10/50	BENNETT	58.74	6/17/50	DONALD J. BENNETT
478	7/10/50	LaROCK	50.00	Cash	FRANK LaROCK
479	7/11/50	Cash	10.00		
480	7/11/50	Contempora	80.00	acc't	
481	7/13/50	LaROCK	11.00	cash	FRANK LaROCK
482	7/13/50	Wards	14.00	July	
483	7/13/50	Sears	5.00	July	
484	7/13/50	Tel.	9.62	May-June (?)	New York Telephone Co.
485	7/13/50	Cayuga Lumb.	6.65	Roofing	
486	7/17/50	GLB (?)	2.52	Elmert (?)	
487	7/17/50	Cash	12.00		
488	7/18/50	Cayuga Lumb.	5.40	Tools	Cayuga Lumber

* Original check set aside from search.
** Entry crossed out.

VII - INTERVIEW OF MRS. MURIEL KAHN

"CONN
2261 N. Nottingham St.
Arlington, Va."

LOUISE SARANT stated that this is a friend of her parents (Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K. DEXROSS). b6 b7C

"CONN
1640 N. Harrison St.
Arlington, Va."

T-10, of unknown reliability, but who is acquainted with the KAHN residence in Arlington, Virginia, advised in 1948 that E. FRANK KAHN, his wife and mother, MURIEL KAHN (who had remarried) were living at 1640 North Harrison Street, Arlington, Virginia. T-10 stated that MURIEL KAHN'S second husband was ARMAND

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The records of the Washington, D.C. Credit Bureau indicated that Mrs. MURIEL KAHN, who had received mail at 903 North Queen Street, Arlington, Virginia, had come to Florida to obtain a divorce from ARNOLD CONN. She was reported to be living on the funds of an estate left by her first husband, Dr. ~~MORRIS KAHN~~ ^{AB.S.}. Her former addresses were indicated as:

1640 North Harrison Street, Arlington, Virginia.

1150 Fifth Avenue, New York City. 112.

Greenwich Village, New York.

Chester, New York.

On June 30, 1953 Mrs. MURIEL KAHN, 31 West Eleventh Street, New York City, telephone number AL 5-5304, advised the writer that she had met "PUSS" ROSS first as a grammar school student at the Little Red Schoolhouse in Greenwich Village. This would have taken place sometime in the mid 1930's. She recalled that at that time her son, ROY, also was a student at the Little Red Schoolhouse and through the Parent-Teachers Association she met "PUSS" mother, MINA, and her step-father, VICTOR ROSS. She explained that this introduction possibly came through her sister-in-law, Mrs. FRIMA FRUMES, also known as Mrs. SAMUEL FRUMES, who currently resides at 50 West Ninth Street, New York City. in ex

Continuing, Mrs. KAHN stated that her brother, SAMUEL FRUMES, is deceased.

She stated she has visited in the ROSS home in Ithaca, New York and there she met ALFRED SARANT. She recalled having given gifts to the SARANT children. Through her sister-in-law, Mrs. FRIMA FRUMES, she had learned that ALFRED had left "PUSS" during 1950. It was her understanding that ALFRED SARANT'S apartment in New York City had had some connection with the atomic spy case.

She stated that FRIMA FRUMES went to Mexico during

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August, 1950 with MINA ROSS and upon the return trip from Mexico, possibly in Florida, she learned from MINA ROSS of ALFRED SARANT'S disappearance. She related that upon learning of the ROSS connection with the atomic spy case she told MINA ROSS, during September, 1950, that she would not have any further contact with her due to this matter. She explained that she believed she could not continue to be friendly with a mother-in-law of a person who was connected with the atomic spy case. In recalling her conversation concerning this matter with MINA ROSS, she stated that upon MINA'S return from her Mexican trip she stopped at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York City during September, 1950, at which time she received a call from her to visit MINA. She stated that she went to see MINA in her hotel room, where MINA said: "What do you think about what that rat did? AL left 'USS' and went away with the wife of the neighbor whom they had lived with." MINA also said something to the effect that ALFIE and "USS" had an apartment in Greenwich Village and had subleased it to a friend at the time they went to Ithaca. MINA ROSS indicated that it later turned out that this person had some connection with the atomic spy case.

According to Mrs. KJHN, MINA ROSS explained ALFRED SARANT'S flight with another woman as "they were having an affair." She stated that "'USS' has been wonderful about it all and is taking over the business." MINA also commented that "USS" was handling the entire business operation, which ALFRED is alleged to have left unattended and that she was making out "O.K."

Mrs. KJHN stated that she had no knowledge that the ROSS or SARANT families had any connection with the Communist Party. However, she stated that it was her general impression that in some years past they were "Liberals-progressives." She was unable to give any specific example of this political philosophy. She recalled something which she felt to be quite comical in that VICTOR K. D. ROSS ran for a judgeship in the Ithaca, New York area on the Republican ticket, several years ago.

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Further concerning LOUISE ROSS, she stated that she recalled that LOUISE ROSS had dated a Haitian, who was a student at Cornell University. She believed that this took place prior to 1943-1944, for in this period she recalled that LOUISE ROSS took a trip to Mexico, which was for the purpose of "following" this Haitian student. She recalled that while LOUISE was in Mexico she received a cable from her in which she requested forty to sixty dollars. She recalled that she sent the requested money, amount not definitely recalled, and that LOUISE ROSS later repaid \$25.00 of this. She stated that she did not know the name of this Haitian student, however, she had heard that his family was allegedly "high up" in the Haiti Government. She recalled that VICTOR ROSS was quite concerned over LOUISE'S friendship with this Haitian student and was aware that it would have an adverse affect upon his legal practice in the Ithaca area.

Mrs. KAHN stated that eventually nothing materialized in connection with LOUISE'S friendship with this Haitian student. It was her impression that LOUISE returned from Mexico alone.

Mrs. KAHN stated that since her social break with the ROSSES she has had no contact with them whatever.

Concerning herself she stated that she and her son, E. H. KAHN, travelled to Russia, England, Poland and France during 1936. [It is noted that the records of the Passport Division, Department of State, reflect that the KAHNS were issued passports in 1936 to travel to Russia, England, Poland and France.] She stated that in going to Russia that her son and herself took the Shapiro Tour. She recalled that this was an individual by the name of HENRY SHAPIRO, who went along as a guide and remained quite aloof from the other members of the tour.

T-11, of known reliability, advised that the name MURIEL KAHN, 25 East Ninth Street, Manhattan, appeared on a list of names and addresses of persons who enrolled for the CP in the 1936 primaries.

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It is noted that the KAHNS resided at 25 East Ninth Street, New York City, from October, 1934 to October, 1939.

T-12, of known reliability, advised on January 17, 1952 that Mrs. MURIEL KAHN, not otherwise identified, but who had table 18, appeared on a list of persons attending a dinner sponsored by the American Committee to Save Refugees and the United American-Spanish Aid Committee held at the Hotel Biltmore, on Monday March 23, 1942 at 7:00 P.M.

The United American-Spanish Aid Committee has been declared by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

VIII - INTERVIEW OF MRS. FRIMA FRUMES

It is recalled that the following entry appeared in SARANTS' Bates List Finder, which was located during the permissive search of their residence at Ithaca, New York, by Bureau agents on July 19-20, 1950:

"FRUMES
50 W 9th St. .
4-1771"

ALFRED SARANT stated that this entry referred to old friends of his wife, LOUISE, and his mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS. SARANT stated that he met CONN, (Mrs. MURIEL KAHN), the entry appearing hereinbefore, at FRUMES' home.

Mrs. SARANT stated that this entry refers to FRIMA FRUMES, who is an old friend of the ROSS family, Mrs. SARANT'S parents. ?

On July 29, 1953 Mrs. FRIMA FRUMES, also known as Mrs. SAMUEL FRUMES, 50 West Ninth Street, New York City, telephone number AL 4-1771, was interviewed by SA HERMAN C. LITTELEJOHN and

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the writer. She stated that she is employed as secretary to the Pioneer Youth of America, Inc., 45 Astor Place, New York City, telephone number GR 3-1727. She said she has been employed with this organization, which has youth camps, for a number of years.

Mrs. FRUMES stated that she is the sister-in-law of Mrs. MURIEL KAHN and that her deceased husband is the brother of Mrs. KAHN.

She advised that she met Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K.D. ROSS through the Parent-Teachers Association of the Little Red Schoolhouse during the middle 1930's, possibly during the 1936-1938 period. She stated that her meeting with the ROSSES was prior to the ROSSES' moving to Ithaca, New York. She said that her daughter, who is younger than LOUISE ROSS, was also attending the Little Red Schoolhouse at that time. She recalled that MINA ROSS and herself were in a play production sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association and their friendship stemmed from this association. She stated that she did not recall where the ROSSES resided at the time, however, subsequent to their move to Ithaca she recalled that MINA ROSS did sometimes, when in New York City, "stay over" at her apartment, which was then located at 59 West Tenth Street and later at her current address, 50 West Ninth Street. She recalled that LOUISE stayed at her apartment over a weekend immediately prior to her attendance of a college in Cleveland, Ohio, which would be approximately 1941-1942. The purpose of her visit to New York City was for the purpose of shopping for clothes for college. She said that other than this weekend visit she did not recall that LOUISE ROSS had ever visited in her apartment and added that she definitely never stayed with her for a period of time.

She vaguely recalled having met a Haitian boyfriend of LOUISE ROSS, possibly in the Washington Square Park area, which is near her current address. She said that it is possible she met this Haitian boyfriend at her 59 West Tenth Street address at one time and recalled that he was a student at Cornell University.

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She stated that she does not recall ever having visited LOUISE at her 65 Morton Street, Greenwich Village, apartment.

Concerning ALFRED SARANT, she stated she never met him and that all she knows concerning him was furnished her primarily by MINA ROSS. She said she never visited the ROSSES in Ithaca. She recalled that MINA ROSS and herself took a trip to Mexico during August, 1950, via MINA'S Austin. She said that MINA came to New York City a few days prior to August 1, 1950, at which time she stayed at her apartment preparing for their trip and waiting for the time when she (Mrs. FRUMES) could get away. She said they drove to Mexico and arrived in Mexico City approximately in the August 12-15 period; stayed at a hotel, name unrecalled for one night and went to another hotel, name unrecalled, on the next day. She stated that during their stay in Mexico City they received mail in care of Wells Fargo.

Mrs. FRUMES stated that while in Mexico City they took two trips, one to Tasco, or some similar Mexican city, where they remained for one or two nights. They later took a trip to Cuernavaca. She advised they were continually together, except for one day each when they were respectively ill, due to a sickness resulting from food poisoning. She stated that she believes MINA ROSS went shopping during part of the day that she (Mrs. FRUMES) was ill. She does not recall that MINA ROSS had any visitors, made any contacts or received any communications while in Mexico, other than letters from her husband.

Mrs. FRUMES said that while in the second Mexican hotel, name unrecalled, in which they stayed for most of their stay in Mexico City, she recalls that MINA ROSS told her concerning ALFRED'S disappearance with the wife of his next door neighbor. She said that on the way down to Mexico City MINA ROSS had made several attempts to tell her about something which was on her mind. However, she waited until they arrived in Mexico City. She said she recalled that ALFRED SARANT'S disappearance possibly had something to do with the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage case and this was quite a shock to her. She stated that she felt very bad about

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this and believed that MINA ROSS had taken advantage of her in not telling her of this matter prior to their trip. She said very definitely that she would not have made this trip to Mexico with MINA ROSS if she had known that MINA ROSS' son-in-law was connected in some manner with the Rosenberg case. Mrs. FRUMES said that MINA ROSS advised her that the FBI was looking for ALFRED SARANT in Canada and Mexico.

Mrs. FRUMES recalled that she and MINA ROSS drove to Miami, Florida at the end of August, 1950, where they met MINA'S husband, VICTOR, in Miami Beach. She said MINA had requested all the travel folders, etc, which they had obtained in connection with their trip so that she could be properly prepared to answer questions in the event she was subsequently interviewed by the FBI. She said that VICTOR ROSS had so advised his wife that MINA would probably be contacted by the FBI inasmuch as in her absence he had been interviewed by the FBI concerning ALFRED SARANT'S disappearance.

Mrs. FRUMES said she returned to New York City via air and believed that MINA and VICTOR ROSS returned via automobile, arriving home around the middle of September. She said that soon after MINA ROSS returned to Ithaca she came to New York City with LOUISE SARANT for a weekend (September 15-17, 1950) and stayed at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, 25 Fifth Avenue, New York City. She recalled that she met LOUISE SARANT and ALFRED SARANT'S sister, Mrs. JOEL JAYSON, in MINA ROSS' hotel room. She said that immediately prior to meeting LOUISE and ALFRED SARANT'S sister in the hotel room she had advised MINA ROSS that due to the barrier which had arisen because of the behavior of her son-in-law she would have no further contact with her. Mrs. FRUMES said that this was the position of both herself and her sister-in-law, Mrs. MURIEL KAHN. Mrs. FRUMES stated that she so advised MINA ROSS that her sister-in-law strongly urged her to make this stand.

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IX - INVESTIGATION AND INTERVIEW OF
MRS. EDWARD SILVER, nee MELBA LEVINE

It is recalled that the following entry appeared in SARANT'S Bates List Finder, which was located during the permissive search of his Ithaca, New York residence by Bureau agents on July 19-20, 1950:

"LEVINE
198 Ocean Ave.
Telephone ES 7-6030"

ALFRED SARANT stated that this is probably MELBA
*LEVINE, presently in Ithaca, a woman whom he and his wife know socially.

Mrs. SARANT stated that this refers to NEDRA LEVINE,
a grammar school friend.

There also appeared an entry in SARANT'S Bates List Finder as follows:

"LEVINE, MELBA
Telephone: 2841"

SARANT advised that this is MELBA LEVINE, mentioned above, with her local Ithaca telephone number.

Mrs. SARANT advised that this entry refers to a Cornell University student whom she met through her parents.

The current Brooklyn telephone directory lists
SOLE LEVINE, MD, 1598 Ocean Avenue, telephone number ES 7-6030.

The records of the Registrar's Office, Cornell University, reflect that MELBA ELATRICE LEVINE was born December 11, 1925 in Albany and that she entered Cornell on November 1, 1943 from Milne High School, Albany, New York. She listed her father as

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ISIDORE LEVINE, 36 Ryckman Avenue, Albany. She attended the College of Arts and Sciences at Cornell and graduated with an A.E. degree on June 16, 1947.

The records of the alumni office, Cornell, reflect that LEVINE is now married to EDWARD SILVER and her address, as of March, 1952 was 469 Central Park West, New York City.

The current Manhattan telephone directory (1953-1954) lists EDWARD SILVER, lawyer, 11 Broadway, telephone number DI 4-4240 and residence as 467 Central Park West, telephone MO 3-4799.

Indices of the New York office fail to reflect any record of a subversive nature believed to be identical with Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD SILVER.

It is apparent from the above information that the two entries appearing in SARANT'S Bates List Finder concern two different women by the name of LEVINE.

T-13, of known reliability, advised on July 6, 1953 that the EDWARD SILVERs of 467 Central Park West, as of June 29, 1953 have a temporary address of 7 Observatory Drive, Croton-on-Hudson.

On July 23, 1953 Mrs. EDWARD SILVER, nee MELEA LEVINE, advised SAs ROBERT L. STEVENSON, Jr. and WILLIAM A. LAMB, Jr. that she, her husband and a two year old child are spending the summer at 7 Observatory Drive, Croton-on-Hudson. She advised that her acquaintance with ALFRED SARANT was indirect through the parents of SARANT'S wife, i.e., Mr. and Mrs. ROSS, who acted as chaperones for one of the fraternity houses at Cornell. She said she knew the ROSSes quite well but remembered meeting ALFRED SARANT only once and speaking with him on the phone at the ROSS house once or twice. She recalled that SARANT and his wife were building a home on the outskirts of Ithaca and recently heard through an old classmate that the SARANTS were divorced. This

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classmate was Mrs. WALTER WEISS, formerly STEPHANIE TURNER, and who now resides in West Englewood, New Jersey.

In 1946, which was the year that the SARANTS moved to Ithaca, Mrs. SILVER was in her senior year and did not see too much of the ROSSES and for that reason did not meet the SARANTS often. She had no idea of SARANT'S activities, either of a Communist or espionage nature, but she had heard comments that the ROSS family was "liberal to pink." She also recalled that there was a MAX FINESTONE, a student at Cornell, whose family lived in Ithaca, and whom she thought was friendly with the SARANTS. FINESTONE was last seen by her in New York City when he was working for the Psychological Corporation of America. He had attended the Labor School at Cornell.

X - INTERVIEWS OF FRED and ELEANOR TRUAX
GINSBERN

It is recalled that the following entry appeared in the SARANTS' Bates List Finder, which was located during the permissive search of their Ithaca, New York residence, by Bureau agents on July 19-20, 1950:

"GINSBERN-EL-FRED
155 W 20th
NY 11"

ALFRED SARANT stated that this entry refers to EL and FRED GINSBERN, personal friends of his wife, whom he admits knowing casually. *n.u.*

Mrs. SARANT stated that this entry refers to FRED GINSBERN and his wife, ELEANOR MAY TRUAX, whom she met in high school. *GINSBERN*

Mrs. FREDERICK MONTOM GINSBERN, nee ELEANOR MAY TRUAX, was interviewed at her residence, 30 Park Avenue, Ardsley, New York, by SAS JOHN E. FOLEY and HAROLD K. LITT on April 7, 1953. She

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advised that ALFRED SARANT married LOUISE ROSS, a high school friend from Ithaca. She said that she was aware that ALFRED had left his wife, however, she did not know any of the details and denied any knowledge of SARANT'S espionage activity or subversive activities on SARANT'S part.

She stated that she and her husband had visited in the SARANTS' Ithaca, New York residence. ELEANOR GINSBERN admitted that in 1937, while in Ithaca, New York, she was a member of the American Student Union.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities in its report 1943, page 115, cited the American Student Union as "A Communist Party front organization for the indoctrination of American students in colleges and universities in the United States."

Mrs. GINSBERN stated that she came to New York City from Ithaca in the early 1940's and resided at 173 Sullivan Street. While residing at the latter address she attended a few public meetings which were "probably held by the Communist Party," but she said she never actually became a member of the Party or applied for membership.

She did admit attending lectures, which she referred to as the Sacco-Vanzetti Group, for a couple of years during the mid 1940's, but stated that she did not know the group was Communistic. She advised she could not recall any of the individuals attending or the speakers in the Sacco-Vanzetti Group.

On April 9, 1953 FRED GINSBERN telephonically contacted SA HAROLD K. LIGHT at the New York office in connection with the interview of his wife, ELEANOR LAY GINSBERN on April 7, 1953 by SAS FOLEY and LIGHT. GINSBERN stated that he resides at 30 Park Avenue, Ardsley, New York and is associated with Horace Ginsbern and Associates, 205 East 42d Street, New York City, an architectural firm.

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GINSBERN advised that his telephone call was prompted by the interview of his wife and that he and his wife had fully discussed the interview and felt that he could add nothing to that which his wife had stated. He said he called to clarify his position and did not feel a personal interview necessary.

GINSBERN stated that he is not now and never was a member of the Communist party or associated with any CP fronts.

He admitted casually knowing ALFRED and LOUISE SAMANT. He explained that his wife, ELEANOR, was a high school friend of LOUISE.

GINSBERN concluded that he considers himself a loyal American and said he could not understand how anyone could ever consider him as having been associated with any subversive organizations.

GINSBERN was re-interviewed by SA JOHN H. WAGNER and SA LIGHT on June 16, 1953. He failed to furnish any additional information.

T-14, of known reliability advised that between December 1, 1948 and February, 1949 a communication was received by Mrs. JOSEPH ELSON of Culver City, California, from one GINSBUN, 155 West 20th Street, New York City.

ELIZABETH BENTLEY, self-confessed former Soviet agent, has advised that Mrs. JOSEPH ELSON, with alias Ray Elson, was formerly a close business and espionage associate of hers. RAY ELSON had a position in espionage which corresponded to that of Miss BENTLEY.

On October 3, 1950 T-15, of known reliability, advised that FRED GINSBERN of Ardsley, New York, was a Communist. T-15 said that the latter, formerly of New York, had changed his name from FRED GINSBERG.

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In September of 1952 T-15 advised that GINSBERN has stated he is a Communist and has a high regard for Russia. According to T-15, GINSBERN has been gloating over his Communist activities.

[REDACTED] b7D
On March 3, 1947 T-17, of known reliability, advised that Miss TRUAX, with alias, Mrs. GINSBERN, 155 West 20th Street, New York City, attended a dance of the Sacco-Vanzetti Club, C. on March 1, 1947. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Informant stated that in 1947 ELEANOR TRUAX moved to 155 West 20th Street, New York City, and was no longer affiliated with the club. T-17 stated he was not aware of any C. membership on the part of FRED GINSBERN. b7D

In June of 1949 T-18, of known reliability, advised that Mr. and Mrs. F.M. GINSBERN, 155 West 20th Street, New York City, addressed a communication to Federal Judge HAROLD R. MEDINA, Federal Court House, Foley Square, New York, which stated, "I wish to express my mounting distaste for the undemocratic and unfair conduct of the trial of the leaders of the Communist Party as recently expressed by your jailing of three of the defendants."

It is to be noted that the C. leaders mentioned above were being tried in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for violation of the Smith Act.

On March 9, 1949 T-19, of known reliability, advised

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that FRED GINSBERN was among those who attended the 13th meeting of the executive committee, New York State Arts, Sciences and Professions Council, held February 22, 1949 in New York City.

The National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions which incorporates the New York State Arts, Sciences and Professions has been cited as a Communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities in its House Report number 1954, page 2, on April 26, 1950.

The records of the Manhattan Board of Elections, reviewed by SE CLINTON E. POLLOCK, reflect that FRED and ELEANOR GINSBERN registered with the American Labor Party (ALP) in 1947, 1948 and 1949 from 155 West 20th Street, New York City. The 1947 election records indicate GINSBERN last registered from 475 West 186th Street, New York City. The 1946 election records reflect he registered with the ALP from that address. For the years 1942, 1943, and 1944 the subject registered from 475 West 186th Street, New York City as a war voter. No record could be located for GINSBERN in the 1941 records. The 1940 election records reflect he registered from 475 West 186th Street, New York City, with one of the two major political parties and it was indicated it was his first vote.

The 1947 election records reflect ELEANOR GINSBERN last registered from 173 Sullivan Street, New York City. No record could be located for ELEANOR GINSBERN in the 1946 records. The 1944 and 1945 election records reflect ELEANOR TRUAX registered with the ALP from 173 Sullivan Street, New York City. The 1944 records indicate she last registered in 1940 from 717 East Buffalo Street, Ithaca, New York.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the ALP:

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"American Labor Party

"1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control'.

"(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, report, March 29, 1944, page 78).

"2. Among 'organizations that are victims of Communist domination.'

"(California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pages 40 and 41.)"

XI - ATTEMPTED LOCATION OF JAMES HARRIS

It is recalled that the following entry appeared in SARANT'S Bates List Finder, which was located during the permissive search of his Ithaca, New York residence by Bureau agents on July 19 and 20, 1950:

"JAMES HARRIS 711 1/2.
329 W 101
AC 2-9831
Apt. 31W"

ALFRED SARANT has advised that he believes this entry refers to a friend of Mrs. SARANT'S who had been at their apartment.

. This entry was not shown to Mrs. SARANT.

Mrs. MARGARET RUBY, manager of "The Scot," an apartment type hotel located at 329 West 101st Street, New York City, advised the writer on July 13, 1953 that no one by the name of

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JAMES HARRIS currently resides at this address. Mrs. RUBY has been employed by "The Scot" for approximately six months and said she did not recall anyone by this name during the period of her employment. A search of her records reflected that one JAMES HARRIS resided in room 31 W from August 2 (?) until March 1 (?). No employment or forwarding address was noted.

Mrs. RUBY advised that telephone number AC 2-9831 is a pay telephone located at "The Scot."

The indices of the New York office failed to reflect any reference believed identical with the JAMES HARRIS referred to in the above entry.

XII - INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND
INTERVIEW RHYLLIS GOLD

It is recalled that the following entry appeared in SARANT'S Bates List Finder, located during the permissive search of his Ithaca, New York residence by Bureau agents on July 19-20, 1950:

"RHYLLIS GOLD n.y.
345 W 55 Street
CI 7-7841"

ALFRED SARANT stated that this entry refers to a friend of his wife and he does not recall ever having met her.

Mrs. SARANT stated that this is an old friend of hers who attended grammar school with her.

In an attempt to locate and interview RHYLLIS GOLD of 345 West 55th Street an inquiry was made by the writer on July 14, 1953 through FRED WEINZEL, switchboard operator of the 345 West 55th Street apartment building. It was ascertained that one RHYLLIS GOLD, the daughter of a current tenant, Mrs.

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LEONA GOULDING, apartment 1F, had formerly resided with her mother at this address.

Mrs. ANNA HOCHFELDER, a relative of Mrs. LEONA GOULDING, who is utilizing the latter's apartment during the summer, in the absence of Mrs. GOULDING, advised the writer on July 14, 1953 that Mrs. GOULDING has a daughter by the name of HYLLIS GOLD, who is allegedly married and resides in the New York City area. Mrs. HOCHFELDER could not furnish the married name or address of HYLLIS GOLD. She advised that Mrs. LEONA GOULDING could be contacted at the Green Mountain (Boys) Camp, Brando, Vermont.

FRED MENZEL has previously advised SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, Jr. that Mrs. GOULDING operates a cafeteria in a public school in the Bronx. T-20, of known reliability, advised SA ROEMER on May 20, 1953 that on February 13, 1945 LEONA GOULDING made an application for the position of dietitian at the high school of Music and Arts, 135th Street and Convent Avenue in Harlem. She indicated that she was born on March 24, 1902 and had been a dietitian for the past ten years. Therefore, it is reasonable to presume that Mrs. GOULDING is employed as a dietitian with the Green Mountain Camp.

In connection with another investigation, Dr. ARTHUR C. LINDEN, 2 East 86th Street, New York City, was interviewed by SA ROEMER on February 5, 1953. Dr. LINDEN advised that LEONA GOULDING, 345 West 55th Street, New York City is the sister of ALICE WARD, wife of NED STARKS, CP leader. ALICE WARD'S correct name is CLARA MELTZER. Dr. LINDEN'S wife, BARBARA E. LINDEN, is the sister of ALICE WARD and LEONA GOULDING.

It is noted that the whereabouts and employment of NED STARKS have been unknown since June, 1951. No information has been received to indicate that STARKS has been removed from the national level of the CP. No information concerning the whereabouts and employment of ALICE WARD has been developed since the fall of 1951.

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The indices of the New York office fail to reflect any additional identifiable references to RHYLLIS COLD or Mrs. LECNA GOULDING.

XIII - INTERVIEW OF PHILIP PARZEN

On May 18, 1953 PHILIP PARZEN was interviewed by SA EDWARD J. CAHILL and the writer in connection with another investigation. *SAMUEL XPO RZE / NY*

Philip X PARZEN advised that he is employed by the Federal Telecommunications Laboratory (FTL), Nutley, New Jersey. He resides at 85 Pennington Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey. He was born June 28, 1916 at Tussyn, Poland. He entered the United States *NY* with his father, SAMUEL, on June 20, 1920. He has a derivative citizenship obtained when his father was naturalized in 1926 in the Southern District of New York. He stated that the family name before entering the United States has been *PARZENOWSKI* and that his own name had been *FEIVEL* rather than *PHILIP*. PARZEN attended the College of the City of New York (CCNY) during the years 1934 to 1939.

Concerning JOEL BARR, PARZEN advised that he first met BARR while they were students at CCNY, probably about 1936 or 1937. He admitted he knew BARR quite well and, as a matter of fact, they both studied together during their school days. He was not sure if he had ever visited at BARR'S home, however, he recalled that BARR at that time lived somewhere in Brooklyn, New York. He was sure of the fact that BARR had visited at his home, 1417 Grand Concourse, for the purpose of studying. He said that JOEL BARR, while at CCNY, was active in the Young Communist League and his source for this information was *HILTON GREEN*.

After leaving college in 1939 PARZEN stated he lost contact with BARR and it was not until sometime in the year 1944 that he again met BARR.

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It is noted that the Young Communist League has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Concerning his recontact with BARR, PARZEN explained as follows:

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MAX FEINSILVER, in 1944, was attending musical concerts at Washington Irving High School, given by the People's Symphony. While at one of the concerts FEINSILVER met JOEL BARR, who invited him to attend musicales which were being held in BARR'S apartment at 65 Morton Street. FEINSILVER had met JOEL BARR at CCNY during the period 1934-1938, therefore, they were acquainted with one another. As a result, FEINSILVER invited him, PARZEN, to accompany him to 65 Morton Street sometime during the winter of 1944.

PARZEN believes that they were also joined by a STANLEY HAYER. When they arrived at 65 Morton Street they were met at the door by an unrecalled individual who permitted them to enter. PARZEN recalls that there were approximately fifteen or twenty people seated about the room. The room was so crowded that it was necessary for a number of persons to take seats on the floor. There were no introductions. He recalled that the lighting was rather dim and that for the next two hours classical music was played on a record player. Upon the conclusion of the program, JOEL BARR introduced PARZEN to ALFRED SAMANT and they had a brief conversation. Shortly thereafter FEINSILVER, PARZEN, and he believes STANLEY HAYER, left and returned to their own homes in the Bronx. Concerning the apartment itself, PARZEN recalled that it was located approximately four or five stories above the street level and while there was not too much furniture in the room he recalled that the record player was a high fidelity machine, apparently of a home-made type. He also recalled that close by the recorder there was a flood-light containing one large reflector. This was the type that stood by itself on the floor. He does not recall seeing any photographic equipment.

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His next visit to 65 Morton Street, he believes, occurred the following Sunday. FEINSILVER and he visited here, however, they were unable to find JOEL BARR at home. He did recall meeting ALFRED SARANT on this occasion. SARANT, after admitting him to the apartment, offered them some crackers and cheese, however, HANZEN stated he declined same. On this visit, there were less than ten people present, both male and female. He recalls also that ALFRED SARANT'S name was on the mail box in the hallway to this building. At the time these visits to 65 Morton Street occurred, HANZEN was employed at the Premier Crystal Laboratory, 63 Park Row, New York City. He was engaged in research work concerning the design of quartz frequency transmitters. He stated this was pure research work and the transmitters were to be subsequently used in equipment for some branch of the armed forces. HANZEN believes that he may have visited 65 Morton Street on several other occasions, however, he stated he could not recall any additional details.

XIV - INFORMATION REGARDING NATIONAL
SHARE CROPPERS FUND

It is recalled that T-21, of known reliability, has advised that on February 26, 1953 mail was received by LOUISE SARANT and/or her parents, Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K.D. ROSS, of Ithaca, New York from NSF, 40 East 49th Street, New York City.

From inquiry conducted at 40 East 49th Street it would appear that the initials NSF are those of the National Share Croppers Fund.

The indices of the New York office fail to reflect any references of a subversive nature with respect to this organization.

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XV - INFORMATION RE NORMAN MEYERS

It is recalled that T-22, previously mentioned, has advised on February 12, 1953 that LOUISE SARANT and/or her parents, I.R. and Mrs. VICTOR K.D. ROSS, was in contact with NORMAN MEYERS, New York City, telephone number HU 3-4451.

The current Manhattan telephone directory for 1953-1954 shows a business listing for NORMAN MEYER, 114 East 32d Street, N.Y., telephone number HU 3-4451.

The indices of the New York office fail to reflect any reference believed to be identical with this individual.

XVI - INFORMATION RE CHESTER ROISTACHER

It is recalled that CHESTER ROISTACHER, Smithville Farm, Lumberville, Pennsylvania, was interviewed by SA THOMAS L. SCOLLARD of the Philadelphia office on May 26, 1953 concerning the subjects of this investigation.


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T-14 Mail cover on Mrs. JOSEPH ELSON at Reseda and Culver City, California	December 1, 1948 to February, 1949	Between 12/1/48 and February, 1949		65- 16530- 565, p. 71
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At Brando, Vermont

Will contact Mrs. LEONA GOULDING at the White Mountain (Boys) Camp for the purpose of ascertaining her daughter, MYLLIS GOLD'S current address. It is noted that this lead was set forth in NY let to Director on 7/20/53.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to maintain thirty day mail covers on SARANT'S relatives in Baldwin, Freeport, Old Westbury and Wantagh, Long Island and report any information pertinent to this investigation.

Will continue to review the remaining unidentified individuals set out in report of SA JETER F. MAXSON, 1/29/53, Albany, instant matter, as appearing in subject's address book and will perform all necessary and feasible investigation for the purpose of identifying these individuals.

Will, unless it is deemed inadvisable in particular instances, interview all individuals listed in report of SA MAXSON, referred to immediately above, who have been identified in the

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subject's address books for the purpose of determining the extent of their relationship and/or the nature of their contact with the subject of this investigation.

Will recheck the records of Cooper Union and Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in an attempt to ascertain whether any inquiries have been made concerning SARANT'S academic records inasmuch as he may be possibly using the cover of that of a student.

* Will contact Mrs. HAGEN, NY Bell Telephone Co. Library, EXchange 3-9800, extension 2192, and ascertain if her records reflect any information on telephone extensions of Western Electric Corporation, Kearny, New Jersey for the years 1940 through 1946. If so, will ascertain if Western Electric ever had an Extension 862 and will further ascertain the location of this extension. In this regard, it is noted that during World War II, Western Electric had plants in Bayonne, New Jersey, Jersey City, New Jersey and New York City, as well as in Kearny, New Jersey; however, they were all part of the Kearny Division.

* Will interview SAUL COHEN, 1504 Ocean Avenue, telephone ES 7-7474, and determine the nature and extent of his relationship with ALFRED SARANT. It is noted that when questioned concerning the identity of SAUL COHEN, SARANT advised that COHEN was a former fellow employee at the Western Electric Company.

* Will, at Ohrbachs department store, 841 Broadway, ascertain if any member of the SKOLP family was ever employed there.

At Brooklyn, New York

* Will interview EDITH WINTER, 69 South Second Street, concerning her knowledge of ALFRED SARANT.

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* Will consider interviewing EUGENE BECKER, 1926 83d Street (telephone listing at that address for RAY F. ECKER, ES 3-3519), concerning who in the HERMAN SKOLN family ALFRED SAMANT was acquainted with.

REFERENCE

Report of SA ROBERT F. RAOYL, 6/15/53, NY.
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It is recalled that DAVID GREENGLASS testified in connection with the ROSENBERG ET AL espionage trial to the effect that JOEL BARR was a Soviet espionage agent, and that he went to Europe in 1948 for the purpose of furthering his Soviet espionage activities under the cover of being a student.

BARR's whereabouts have been unknown since immediately after the arrest of HARRY GOLD in the latter part of May 1950. At that time BARR was residing in Paris, France.

It is interesting to note that BARR's whereabouts is purported to be in Switzerland. The possibility exists that his friend and co-conspirator ALFRED SARANT may have been united with BARR in Switzerland. The possibility also exists that they are using the cover of a student.

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IV - INVESTIGATION AND INTERVIEW OF
RAYMOND SARANT

A-Background

ALFRED SARANT advised in interview during the latter part of July, 1950 that he has a brother by the name of RAYMOND SARANT, who, as of 1950, was 37 years of age, married and born in the United States. SARANT stated that his brother, RAYMOND SARANT, resided in a suburb of London, England and was the owner of Chemicals and Essential Oils, Ltd. This was an export-import firm, located in London, England.

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Lieutenant Commander JAMES A. GUIDA, Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, New Jersey, advised SA JOHN R. LYONS, of the Newark office, during June, 1950, that ALFRED SARANT had a brother by the name of RAY, who was in England during the blitz and later entered the United States Army and served in the African campaign, where he was captured by the Germans. According to Lieutenant Commander GUIDA, RAYMOND SARANT, after four attempts, escaped from his prisoner of war camp and worked with the underground movement in France.

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Mrs. ROLAND (IANE) FURDICK, 12-01 Twelfth Street, Fair-lawn, New Jersey, advised SAs LUCENE C. JONES and JAMES H. FIGDON, Jr., of the Newark office, on July 31, 1950 that in 1946

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ALFRED SARANT'S brother, RAYMOND, and his wife visited in SARANT'S 65 Morton Street apartment.

Indices of the New York office fail to reflect any information of a derogatory nature concerning RAYMOND SARANT.

B-Current Activities

Mrs. JOEL JAYSON, nee ELECTRA SARANT, Old Westbury Road, Old Westbury, Long Island, New York, advised the writer on July 17, 1953 that her brother, RAYMOND SARANT, currently resides at Red Lodge, Blanford Road, Reigate, Surrey, England. She stated that her brother, RAYMOND, planned a trip to the United States at the end of July for the purpose of visiting his relatives in the Baldwin-Freeport area. She stated that RAYMOND SARANT was last in the United States in April, 1946 to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. JAYSON advised she does not have any knowledge as to the current location or whereabouts of her brother, ALFRED, and she said she was quite sure her brother, RAYMOND, had no knowledge concerning him.

On July 31, 1953 Mrs. JOEL JAYSON contacted the writer and advised that her brother, RAYMOND SARANT, was to arrive in the United States from England on August 1, 1953. She stated that he was flying and should arrive at Idlewild Air Port in New York. She stated that his purpose for coming to the United States was to visit relatives in the Baldwin-Freeport, Long Island area and that he would probably remain here for a four or five weeks visit. Mrs. JAYSON said that her brother could be reached in care of herself.

T-3, of known reliability, advised on July 31, 1953 that RAYMOND SARANT departed London 3:11 A.M. on that date, via United B.O.A.C. flight number 523A, arriving New York 8:15 A.M. August 1, 1953. T-3 stated that RAYMOND SARANT would visit his father and remain in the United States for three to four weeks.

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On August 6, 1953 Mrs. JOEL JAYSON, mentioned previously, contacted the writer and advised that her brother, RAY, arrived in New York on August 1, 1953. She stated he had flown from England on a United E.O.A.C. flight and that his immediate family met the plane. She stated that he was staying at his brother, GEORGE'S house, 716 South Grove Street, Freeport, inasmuch as GEORGE had more room to accommodate their brother than other members of the family. She stated that RAYMOND planned to remain in the United States for four or five weeks and would come out to her farm for some riding and archery, probably during the following week.

Mrs. JAYSON volunteered that RAYMOND has a wife, who is in England and that they have four children. She stated that RAYMOND was rather successful in business and that he has a home in the suburbs of London, which is staffed with servants.

On August 17, 1953 Mrs. JAYSON contacted the writer and advised that her brother, RAYMOND, was still residing with GEORGE in Freeport and would remain there during that week and probably the next. She stated she was unable to accommodate him at her home due to the expected arrival of her husband's brother, his wife and two children as their house guests.

T-5, of known reliability, advised on August 5, 1953 that R. SA ANT received mail from the R. Sarant Company, London, England, on August 4, 1953.

T-5 stated on August 10, 1953 that R. SARANT, Esq. received mail from R. Sarant and Company, Ltd., Sardina House, Sardina Street, London, England, W.C. 2. Again on August 13, 1953 R. SA ANT, Esp. received mail from R. Sarant and Company, Ltd.

T-5 advised on August 14, 1953 that Mr. RAYMOND SARANT received mail on that date from Agency of Barclay's (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas), 120 Broadway, New York 5, New York.

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T-4, of known reliability, advised that during RAY SARANT'S stay in the Baldwin-Freeport and Old Westbury, Long Island, area, from August 1 to August 24, 1953, he occupied himself with visiting various members of his immediate family.

C- Interview of RAYMOND SARANT

On August 20, 1953 RAYMOND SARANT was interviewed by SA HENRY C. LITTLEJOHN and the writer. RAYMOND SARANT at that time was visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. JOEL JAYSON, mentioned previously, who owns the All-Jay Farms, Old Westbury Road, Old Westbury, Long Island.

RAYMOND SARANT stated that he is currently employed as the manager of the manufacturing division of Michel Cosmetics, Inc. (Ltd.), 15 Park Road, London, N.W. 8, England. He stated that his principal is the Michel Cosmetics, Inc., of New York City. RAYMOND SARANT advised that he was currently in the United States on both a business and pleasure trip, having arrived on August 1, 1953, via United B.O.A.C. and planned to leave the United States on August 24, 1953 at 3:00 A.M. by United B.O.A.C. He stated that the real underlining reason for his trip to the United States was to visit his aged father, RONALD GEORGE SARANT, who has recently retired from his own insurance business in Baldwin.

RAYMOND SARANT advised that while in the United States he had been visiting with various members of his immediate family in the Baldwin-Freeport and Old Westbury, Long Island area.

Concerning his brother, ALFRED SARANT, he advised that he last saw him during his visit to the United States in 1946 and that the last correspondence with him took place in the 1948-1949 period. He stated that ALFRED SARANT sent photographs, as an enclosure to a letter, of his new home in Ithaca, New York, as well as photos of his son, JEREMY. He volunteered that he did not know about his brother's disappearance until approximately a year later (August, 1951). He stated that he was shocked, amazed and dumbfounded and was unable to understand why he would

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do such a thing. He stated that his brother, ALFRED, was known in their immediate family during the approximate period 1930 to 1946 as the "Communist," also as "Ivan," as "comrade" and other Communist Party names. He stated that they did not take this too seriously and believed it was a phase in his political development and that in time he would revert back to a more conservative approach to politics and affiliate himself with one of the major political parties. He advised that upon his visit to the United States in 1946 he had a serious discussion with ALFRED concerning this Communist matter and attempted to convince him that he should disassociate himself with his Communist friends and associates. He believed that his talk with ALFRED had had some advantageous affect and from this time on until ALFRED'S disappearance he did not receive any information that ALFRED had continued in any type of Communist Party activity.

RAYMOND SARANT candidly admitted that he would have to decide after having heard from, or having had some type of contact with, his brother whether he would so advise the FBI and/or the United States Embassy in London or this country. However, RAYMOND SARANT immediately thereafter stated that "ALFRED should take the rap for anything he has done." He stated that he has not been in contact with ALFRED'S wife, LOUISE ROSS SARANT, however, it was his understanding that his sister, Mrs. JOEL JAYSON, attempted to arrange a visit with LOUISE and her children at Mrs. JAYSON'S home during his (RAYMOND'S) visit in the United States. SARANT stated that this invitation to LOUISE was declined.

RAYMOND SARANT volunteered that he had attended New York University prior to his acceptance of a job in England (in 1936) and he was aware of the Communist Party activities on the New York University campus. However, he stated he had never associated with any of the individuals involved in these activities and had never been a member of the Communist Party or any of its front organizations.

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V - ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE ALFRED SARANT

T-6, T-7, T-8 and T-9, all of known reliability, have advised that no mail was received from either ALFRED or LOUISE SARANT by NONNA GEORGE SARANT, ALFRED'S father, Mrs. JOEL JAYSON, his sister, or by WILLIAM GEORGE or RICHARD SARANT, brothers of ALFRED SARANT, during the period covered by this report.

VI - ANALYSIS AND REPORTING OF TWENTY-SIX CHECK BOOK STUBS LOCATED IN A PERMISSIVE SEARCH OF SARANT'S, ITACA, NEW YORK, RESIDENCE

It should be noted that some of the handwriting appearing in the twenty-six check book stubs, which is herein analyzed and reported, was somewhat illegible, therefore a question mark (?) is being placed behind the questioned item. Further it is noted that there are no checks for the period from May 9, 1947 to October 4, 1947:

Check Number	Date	Payee	Amount	Explanation	Analysis
	10/11/46	Cash	70.00		
	10/12/46	Biebler & Isaacs	37.00	Suit and slacks	
	10/14/46	Dr. HALL	70.00		Noting: JEREMY, a son, born 12/4/46 to SARANTS
		Cash	100.00		
	11/26/46	Gem Memo Rad Corp.	1.20	Defiance sales	
	12/3/46	V.K.D.R.	39.50	Rent and milk	Believed to refer to VICTOR K.D.AVID ROSS, father-in-law.

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		Cash	\$120.00		
	1/13/47	Cash	117.37		
	1/18/47	Alysa(?) Prod. Co.	3.54	For utility bag	
		Hall	15.00		
	2/5/47	SCHMIDT(?)	11.00	J.V. & AL	Probably refers to JEREMY VICTOR and ALFRED SCHMIDT
	2/10/47	ALIX	500.00		Believed to refer to SCHMIDT'S sister, Mrs. JOEL JAYSON, aka Electra and ALIX
	2/13/47	Cash	132.96		
	3/4/47	Book Find	1.79	"Loft Hand Is Dream"	Book club
	3/4/47	VIC	35.00	Mar. rent	VICTOR K. DAVID ROSS
	3/10/47	BENG	6.20	2/18-3/18	Diapor Service
	3/15(?) / 47	Book Find	1.79	"One Was A Slave"	Book club
	3/18(?) / 47	Mont. Ward	15.76	Gifts	Montgomery Ward
	3/18/47	Am. Handi(?) Co.	6.50	Tools	
	3/20/47	Cash	20.00		
	4/1/47	Bordy (?) Wringer	6.95		
	4/18/47	State Tax Comm.	2.32		
	4/29/47	VKDR	35.00	May rent	VICTOR K. DAVID ROSS.
	4/20/47	Bohlon (?) 16-12 Chuck(?) St.	1.60	Book	
	5/9/47	VKDR	100.00		VICTOR K. DAVID ROSS

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	10/4/47	Cash	\$ 40.00		
	10/7/47	E.M. NUMSEY	125.71	Conc. and gravel	
		B & H Oil Co.	79.73	550 gal. tank	
	10/8/47	Berg Diapor	11.20	10/21	Diaper service
	10/8/47	Marshall Milk	14.34	Sept. milk	
	10/8/47	VKDR	17.40	Telephone	VICTOR K. DAVID
	10/8/47	"	27.50	Rent	ROSS
	10/8/47	Book find	1.79	"Harder They Fall"	Book club
	10/13/47		32.07	Ins. prom.	
	11/6/47	NUMSEY	32.47	GR. & (?)	E.M. NUMSEY
	11/6/47	ROB & CAMP.	65.70	Sept. tank & lumber	
	11/6/47	Contempora	118.75	125 logs (?)	
	11/8/47	Pipe Wldg. & Suppor (?)	1.20	Rental of cyl.	
	11/13/47	Cash	5.00		
	11/21/47	65 Morton St.	45.50	Rent	
		Cash	25.00		
	12/3/47	Blatt Tiro Service			
		Guard & L (?) Philadelphia	6.25	Tiro	
	12/3/47		50.00	G & E, rent, tel.	
	12/3/47		114.77	14.77 bct. of (?), 100.00 on cinder blocks	
	12/4/47	Berg	11.95	10/21-12/16	Diaper service
	12/4/47	Marshall Milk	26.97	Nov. & Dec.	
	12/4/47	65 Mtn. Realty	45.50	Dec. rent	Doc. payment apt 61, 65 Morton St., NYC.
	12/4/47	E.M. NUMSEY	35.17	3 1/2 yds. concrete	

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	12/5/47	Wards	\$ 14.00	Stove	Montgomery Ward
	12/5/47	Book Find	3.58	"We Tho People;" "Proud Destiny"	Stove Dept. Book club
	12/8/47	Cash	14.75		
	12/26/47	MINA B. ROSS	144.10	(?)	SALAMANT'S mother-in-law
	12/30/47	Wards	8.94	Plumbing Fitt,	Montgomery Ward
	12/31/47	Am. Phys. Soc.	10.00	Dues for 1948	American Phys- ical Society
	12/31/47	Am. Inst. of Phys.	3.00	Novs. M.P. (?)	American Insti- tute of Physics
		Wards	3.25	(?)	Montgomery Ward
	1/2/48	Laundry	4.95		
	1/2/48	65 Mtn. St. Realty	45.50	Jan. rent	January rent apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC.
	1/2/48	Book Find	1.79	"World Within"	Book club
	1/2/48	Berg	6.20	1 to 1/13	Diaper service
	1/2/48	Huntington Gardens	1.75	Xmas tree	
	1/2/48	N.G. SALAMANT	9.00	Fur coat ins.	SALAMANT'S father NONDA GEORGE SALAMANT
	1/3/48	Welding NYS Tax for 1944	2.44 19.30	(?)	NY State 1944 personal in- come tax
	1/8/48	Wards	14.00	Stove	Montgomery Ward
	1/9/48	Mina	36.36	Rent, G&E, tol., socks, book	MINA B. ROSS, SALAMANT'S mother-in-law
	1/20/48	Marshall milk	10.86	Dec. milk	

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	1/20/48	Gas & Elec.	\$ 12.41	Bill dated Jan. 13	
		Cash	100.00		
	1/30/48	65 Mtn. St. R.C.	45.50	Rent	Payment of rent apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC.
	2/6/48	Marshall milk	13.04	Jan.-Feb. milk bill	
	2/6/48	People's Song	2.50	1 yr. sub.	
	2/6/48	Consumer Union	5.00	1 yr. sub.	
	2/6/48	Borg Diapor	15.00	Bill & credit	Diaper service
	2/6/48	VKDR	26.00	Feb. rent	VICTOR K. DAVID ROSS
			14.00		
	2/16/48	LB	(40.00		Possibly
			(5.00	Books	ARTHUR FOUDIN
	2/19/48	Pipe welded (?)	1.24	Tanks	
	2/20/48	Bruce	45.00	3/4(?) of well	Probably WELDON BRUCE DAYTON
	2/21/48	MBR.	23.47	Pump repairs	Probably MINA E. ROSS, mother-in-law.
	2/26/48	Sears Roebuck	3.69		
		L.N.S.	11.34	Pipe for well	
	2/28/48	65 Mtn.St. Realty	45.50	March rent	March payment apt.61, 65 Morton St., NYC
	2/28/48	VKDR	26.00	March rent	VICTOR K.DAVID ROSS
	2/28/48	Book Find	3.58	Crit & Cru MGL Ville(?) and Whit	Book club
	2/29/48	D.W.GREENWOOD	35.85	Car repairs	
	3/3/48	Marshall milk	9.10	March 1st.bill	

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	3/3/48	Schmao	\$ 7.00	J.V.	
	3/4/48	Berg diaper	5.40	3/9-4/6	Diaper service
	3/4/48	ASCU	7.00	'48 ducs	
	3/4/48	Contempora	38.50	nom. of C.B.G.(?)	
	3/9/48	Mont. Ward	3.14	Alfie's present	Montgomery Ward
	3/11/48	Wards	14.00	Stove	" "
		M.W.	5.08	Tools (?)	" "
	3/18/48	W. Dover	6.95	5 ctns.	West Dover
		Candy Co.		ciggies	Candy Co.
	3/18/48	MINA	13.35	2 mos. elec. and (?)	MINA E. ROSS, SAMANT'S mother-in-law
	3/18/48	Book Find	1.79	"Mask for priv".	Book club
	3/27/48	Laundry	2.13		
	4/1/48	Craftsman	75.00	(?)	
			10.00	(?)	
			7.40	(?)	
	4/2/48	WHCU	16.50	3 1/2 min. spot	Radio station
	4/5/48	65 Mtn. St. Rea. Co.	45.50	April rent	April rental to 65 Morton St. Realty Co., New York City.
	4/5/48	VKDR	26.00	" "	VICTOR K. DAVID ROSS
	4/5/48	Ward	14.00	Stove	Montgomery Ward
		"	22.44	(?)	" "
	4/9/48	Finestone	65.00	Chair	
	4/9/48	Berg	7.00	4/6-5/4	Diaper service
	4/9/48	Marshall milk	10.40	Mar. milk	
		Cash	10.00	LJS	
	4/27/48	MINA	21.08	3l syrup & 5.33	MINA B. ROSS
	4/28/48	Cash	100.00		
	5/8/48	65 Mtn. St.	45.50	May rent	May payment apt. 6I, 65 Morton Street, NYC.

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	5/8/48	VKDR	\$ 26.00	May rent	VICTOR K. DAVID ROSS
	5/8/48	Marshall milk	9.55	April milk	
	5/8/48	Job and Carp.	8.10		
	5/8/48	Berg	7.00	5/4-6/1	Diapor service
	5/8/48	Pipe welding	2.40		
	5/12/48	Ward	14.00	Stove	Montgomery Ward
		Ward	5.45		" "
	5/17/48	Abraham & Str.	18.02	Housecoats	
	5/17/48	Wanamaker	8.95	Screen	" "
	5/17/48	Mont. Ward	9.42	Babies	" "
	5/23/48	W. Dov. Can Co.	17.00	Ciggies (?)	West Dover Candy Co.
	5/23/48	Book Find	1.79	" ? ? "	Book club
	5/28/48		20.90	Vise etc.	
	6/2/48	Sears	6.73		
	6/9/48	MINA	8.76	Sundries	MINA B. ROSS, SALMANT'S mother-in-law
	6/9/48	Book Find	1.79	"Stillwell"	
	*6/9/48	65 Mtn. St.	45.50		Rental payment to 65 Morton St. Realty Co., NYC for apt. 61.
	6/9/48	Pipe welding	2.44		
			9.75		
	*6/5/48	Natl. Wallace Comm.	6.45	Litorature	
	*6/9/48	DOLOTHY MARCUSE	7.18	Post. Mat.	
	6/9/48	SCHMIDT (?)	80.00	Baby	Probably a Dr. SCHMIDT (?). STEPHEN NONDI. SALMANT born June 15, 1948. Montgomery Ward
	6/11/48	Mont. Ward	14.00	Stove	
			6.00		
			50.00		

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	6/15/48	Hosp.	\$ 73.50		
	6/20/48	Hospital	21.25		
	6/22/48	Wards	17.95	(Stovepipe on Montgomery Ward	
	6/26/48	Laundry	2.65	(stove	
	6/28/48	BETSY POLE(?)	45.08		
#6/30/48		Cornell Univ.	73.59	Alum. & Switches	
	7/1/48	MAX COHEN	20.00	Transm (?)	
*7/5/48		65 Mtn. St.	45.50	July rent	July rental pay- ment to 65 Morton St. Realty Co., NYC
	7/5/48	Pipe welding	1.24	June 30 bill	
	7/5/48	Marshall Milk	8.45	July 1 bill	
			70.19		
	7/14/48	Wards	11.73	(?)	Montgomery Ward
	7/31/48	Pipe welding	1.20	For June	
	7/31/48	Borg	32.25	to 8/24	Diaper service
*7/31/48		65 Mtn.St.nea.	45.50	for Aug.rent	August rental payment to 65 Morton St. Realty Co., NYC.
	8/4/48	R. & C.	18.82		
	8/5/48	B. & H.	74.78	538 g. oil	
	8/6/48	Joss	50.00		
	8/11/48	WDC Candy Co.	7.50	Ciggies	West Dover Candy Co.
	8/11/48	SCHLAE (?)	20.00		
	8/13/48	Scars	14.35		
	8/16/48	Joss	30.00		
		Dayton	50.00		WELDON BRUCE DAYTON and/or CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON
	8/20/48	Cash	30.00		
	8/20/48	Joss	50.00		
	Aug.	Joss	50.00		

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	9/3/48	Scars	\$141.40	Windows	
	9/3/48	Jess	50.00		
	*9/7/48	65 Morton Street Realty Co.	45.50	For Sept. rent	September rental payment to 65 Morton St. Realty Co., NYC for apt. 6I.
	9/7/48	Berg	11.35		Diaper service
	9/7/48	Book Find	7.16	"Needle Eye;" "Mind & Body;" "Naked & Dead"	Book club
	9/7/48	Mumsey & Son	124.79	For concrete and grav.	
	9/10/48	Jess	40.00		
	9/15/48	Jayson	200.00	Car	Jayson's Auto Sales, Frogport, LI, NY
	9/16/48	Cash	15.00		
	9/17/48	Jess	40.00		
	9/24/48	"	25.00		
	Sept.	Rob & Carp	22.44		
	10/1/48	Jess	25.00		
	10/7/48	Alix & Joel	100.00	Payment on car	ELECTRA & JOEL JAYSON, sister and brother-in-law
	10/7/48	65 Mtn. St. Realty	45.50	For Oct. rent	October rental payment to the 65 Morton St. Realty Co., NYC, for apt. 6I
	10/7/48	JANE C. BUSH	3.03	Lansing # 3 School Tax	
	10/7/48	Pipe welding	6.08	Sept. 30 bill	
	10/7/48	Cayuga Lumber	47.00	10/1st bill	
	10/7/48	West Dover Candy Co.	16.80	Ciggies	

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	10/7/48	Book Find	\$ 1.79	"Sky Is Red"	Book club
	10/8/48	(?)	30.00	Rent	
		Wards	5.59	Paint	Montgomery Ward
		(?)	13.95	Snewsuit	
		Jess	15.00		
	10/11/48	GLF	31.36	10 sh. com. bd (?)	
	10/14/48	Wards	9.67		" "
	10/14/48	Scars ..	6.49		
	10/14/48	Cash-	100.00	Gar. Door & window	
	10/17/48	Modell	17.59	Hat, pants, jacket	
	10/17/48	MILTON SIMON	39.00		Dr. MILTON SIMON, dentist, Ithaca, NY. May possibly refer to ROBERT JOSEPH GOLDBERG
	10/17/48	R. GOLDBERG(?)	3.28	2 p.s.	
*10/18/48		Wallaco for President Comm.	10.00		
*10/27/48		Lohigh Valley Railroad Co.	5.02		
*11/3/48		65 Morton St. Realty Co.	45.50	Nov. rent	Rent for apt. 6I, 65 Morton St., NYC.
	11/8/48	Dayton	30.00	Rent	Walden Bruce Dayton and/or Carol Dorothy Dayton
	11/11/48	Lanks (?) Ind.	2.65	Telephone drawer	
	11/13/48	Wards	9.93	Caulking Comp.	Montgomery Ward
	11/17/48	Berg	9.90		Diaper service
	11/17/48	Wallaco	83.62	I. Beam	
	11/17/48	Guar. Lifo	33.57	Payment + 1.50	
	11/17/48	CU.	5.00	Subs.	Consumers Union

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	11/19/48	MW. Co.	22.02	Pipe fittings	Montgomery Ward
	11/22/48	Amer. Home	2.50	Rec. (?) Box	
	12/1/48	DON BENNETT	48.75		DONALD J. BENNETT
	12/3/48	WILLIAM COLLIN (?)	14.60		
	12/4/48	CAROL	30.00	Doc. rent	CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON
*12/9/48	65 Mtn. St.	45.50	Doc. 9	Rent for apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC, check payable to 65 Morton Street Realty Co., NYC.	
	12/8/48	CHAFFEE	200.00	on acc't	L.R. CHAFFEE
	12/10/48	DON (?)	39.80		Probably DONALD J. BENNETT
	12/3/48	Dayton	80.00	Tel, G & E, and (?)	WELDON BRUCE DAYTON and/or CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON
	12/15/48	Cultyloch (?)	40.00	4 C. wood	
	12/15/48	Sears	13.88	Xmas presents	
	12/15/48	W.D.C. Candy Co.	16.18	Diggies	West Dover Candy Co.
	12/21/48	CAROL	10.00	Cash	CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON
	12/21/48	DON (?)	30.00		Probably DONALD J. BENNETT
	12/21/48	Ward's	117.90	Eath & toilet	Montgomery Ward
	12/23(?)	Cash	30.00	Noted on back:	(Dayton 30 + 20)
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*12/24/48	L.R. CHAFFEE	200.00	On acct.		
1/7/49	WARD'S	17.15	Dio (?) stock	Montgomery Ward	

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		Don	\$ 58.75	12/27-1/7	Probably DONALD J. BENNETT
	1/9/49	Sharsteen (?)	4.40	St. C. Tax	
	1/9/49	RUMSEY	9.75	End. & Gru.	E.M. RUMSEY
	1/9/49	Rob. & Carp.	17.70		
	1/9/49	Book Find	5.37		Book club
	*1/8/49	65 Mtn. St.	45.50	Jan. rent	January rental payment apt.61, 65 Merton St., Nyc.
	1/9/49	Cay. Lum.	50.00		Cayuga Lumber Co.
	1/8/49	POP	88.09	Inst. Jan.& Feb. + ins. prem.	NONDI. GEORGE SAMANT
	1/22/49	DON	79.20	1/8-1/22	Probably DONALD J. BENNETT
	2/24/49	"	56.30	1/28-2/4	" "
	1/28/49	Cash	30.00		
	2/1/49	"	20.00		
	2/5/49	M.V. BROWN(?)	15.00		
	2/5/49	Sears	12.80	Windows	
	2/14/49	"	3.03		
	2/21/49	Borg	20.90		Diapor service
	2/17/49	Don	68.40		Probably DONALD J. BENNETT
	3/3/49	Ward's	10.76	Plumber (?)	Montgomery Ward
	3/3/49	Don	48.88		Probably DONALD J. BENNETT
	3/11/49	J.J.(?)	50.00		
			75.40		
	3/17/49	Borg	7.20		Diapor Service

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	3/17/49	SCHMAE (?)	\$ 3.00		
	3/17/49	Sears	10.67		
		Pipe welding	29.36		
	3/24/49	Wards	6.93	Fittings	Montgomery Ward
	3/26(?) 49	McC. & Capr.	25.00		
	3/28/49	FOR	28.97	March payment	NONDA. GEORGE SILVANT Rental payment apt. 6I, 65 Morton St., NYC.
	*3/29/49	Morton St.	45.50		
	3/31/49	Southern tier	67.00	Glass & mirror	
	*4/5/49	65 Mtn. St.	3.15 45.50	April rent	April payment apt. 6I, 65 Morton St., NYC.
	*4/5/49	L.A. CHAFFEE	86.75		
	4/9/49	Coop	15.64		
	4/11/49	Cash	10.00		
	4/11/49	DON	45.79		Probably DONALD J. BENNETT
	4/14/49	Coop	13.45		
	5/3/49	Pipe welding	5.00		
	5/7/49	Coop	4.73		
	5/9/49	Cash	10.00		
	5/13/49	Cash	10.00		
	*5/17/49	65 Morton St. Realty Co.	45.50	May rent	May payment apt. 6I, 65 Morton St., NYC.
	5/17/49	Begacero	3.91	May 1st. bill	Milk
	5/17/49	Berg	5.00	Partial pay- ment	Diaper service
100	5/17/49	Cayuga Lumber	25.00		
101			34.95		

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102	5/25/49	DON BENNETT	\$163.12	4/22-5/20	DONALD J. BENNETT
103	5/25/49	Centompora	98.36		
104	5/31/49	ired.			
105	5/31/49	B & H	24.00	Oil 200 gal.	
106	6/3/49	(?)	39.90	Car repairs	
107	6/3/49	SMITH	55.00	Wages	LORCY SMITH
108	6/4/49	Pol	57.94	April & May	NONDA GEORGE
109	6/4/49	Cash	1.27		SALANT
110	6/7/49	Ward's	14.00	Payment	Montgomery Ward
111	6/8/49	Elec. Mot. Co.	25.00	Pay.	Manhattan tel- ophone direc- tory lists the Electric Motor Corp., 168 Centre St., Ct. 6-4665.
112	6/9/49	Cash	10.00		
*113	6/11/49	Dol. Lack & West. A.R.Co. Ithaca Station	1.42		
114	6/11/49	Cash	10.00		
115	6/14/49	"	15.00		
116	6/16/49	"	20.00		
*117	6/17/49	Ithaca Delivery	67.91	Camera (?)	CK. endorsed- Ithaca Delivery and Storage Terminal. Montgomery Ward June payment apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC. Acct. of ALFRED SALANT
118		Wards	6.38		
119	*6/18/49	65 Morton St. Realty Co.	45.50	June rent	
*120	*6/18/49	L.A. CHAFFIN	50.00	Bal.	

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121	6/18/49	Borg	\$ 10.00	5/3-7/5	Diaper service
				(w/14.60)	
122	6/16/49	Begoeacres	7.04	June 1st.	Milk
123	6/18/49	Emp. Nur.	3.15	Ap. tree	
124	6/18/49	Pipe welding	5.00		
125	6/22/49	Cash	20.00		
126	6/23/49	Cornell Coop.	20.00	Cash	
127	6/27/49	DCN	150.00		Probably DONALD J. BENNETT
128	6/25/49	L. SMITH	70.00		LEROY SMITH
129	6/27/49	WIGGINS	50.00	(?)	WALTER WIGGINS
130	6/27/49	Cash	15.00		
131	6/28/49	Cash	10.00		
132	6/29/49	POI	28.97	June	NONDA GEORGE SALANT
133	7/1/49	Cash	10.00		
134	7/6/49	ATWATER	6.66	Food	
135	7/7(?) / 49	Cash	20.00		
136	7/6/49	Now (?) Central	7.00		
137	7/8/49	Ward	9.00		Montgomery Ward
138	7/8/49	Ward	10.00	Cash	" "
139	7/11/49	SMITH	98.00	June 9	LEROY SMITH
140	7/12/49	WIGGINS	130.42	July 12	WALTER WIGGINS
141	7/13/49	Coop	9.87	Food	
142	7/18/49	ATWATER	5.00	"	
143	7/18/49	WIGGINS	88.55		WALTER WIGGINS
144	7/18/49	Contempora	83.06	Paint 7-1	
145	7/18/49	DON	68.75	---- 7/11	Probably DONALD J. BENNETT
146	7/19/49	Borg	12.60		Diaper service
147	7/19/49	Gas & Elec.	32.50		
148	7/19/49	Begoeacro	6.25	June milk	

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*149	7/19/49	65 Morton St. Realty Co.	\$ 45.50	July rent	July payment apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC
150	7/19/49	Cash	15.00		
*151	7/20/49	MAX FINESTONE	51.50	6/30-7/9	Endorsed by SAMUEL PETER (only endorser)
152	7/21/49	Cash	15.00		
153	7/22/49	Bishop	10.80	June	
154	7/25/49	Cash	10.00		
155	7/26/49	SMITH	6.00	Alum. prods. (?)	LEROY SMITH
156	7/27/49	Cash	5.00		
157	7/27/49	S.W.	23.00	Faint- 5/1	Probably SHERWIN WILLIAMS
158	7/28/49	Cash	15.00		
159	7/28/49	Cash	10.00		
160	7/29/49	Atwater	10.00	Food	
161		POP	57.94	July and Aug.	NONDA GEORGE SARANT
162	8/2/49	Cash	10.00		
163		Coop	12.92		
164	8/2/49	Blixt-Johnson	17.50	Rented scaff.	
165		DON	63.57		Probably DONALD J. BENNETT
*166	8/4/49	Max Finestone	78.65	July 23 3.65 (paint)	Also endorsed by FRIEDA E. ALEXANDER
167	8/4/49	WIGGINS	53.75		
168	8/5/49	SMITH	60.00		LEROY SMITH
169		SEARS	11.58	Muffler	
170		Police Dept.	25.00	Ticket	
171	8/12/49	Cent. Amen(?)	2.50	M + V	
172	8/12/49	Wards	25.00	\$10 payment & cash	Montgomery Ward

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173	8/13/49	BILL EVANS	\$ 22.05	-8/6/49	WILLIAM EVANS
174	8/15/49	Cash	20.00		
175	8/17/49	WIGGINS	100.00		WALTER WIGGINS
176	8/18/49	EVANS	22.05	Bad check	WILLIAM EVANS
177		BILL EVANS	52.25	Aug. 13	" "
178	8/20/49	WIGGINS	86.89	"	WALTER WIGGINS
179	8/20/49	CHAFFEE	50.00	Bal. \$193.13	L.R. CHAFFEE
180	8/20/49	Rob. & Carp.	20.00	Bal. \$117.05	
			3.60		
181		Cayuga Lumber	30.00	Bal. \$184.32	
			11.52	Mail	
182	8/29/49	Pipe welding	10.00	July & Aug.	
183	8/20/49	B. & H.	34.50	300 gal.	
*184	8/20/49	65 Mtn. St.	45.50	Aug. rent	August payment apt. 6I, 65 Morton St., NYC.
			25.00	Correction	
*185	8/23/49	MAX FINESTONE	99.00	-8/12/49	Also endorsed: by SAMUEL PETER LeROY SMITH
186	8/22/49	SMITH	84.00		
187	8/23/49	J.J. DRISCOLE	55.00	Gabrie job	
188	8/24/49	Johnson's Fair	2.44	Caulks. CIND	
		8th & Allegheny		15 gal. can	
		Phil. Pa.			
189	8/24/49	Drucker's	2.50	2 drop cloths	
		Supplies, 648			
		Bd'wy			
190	8/24/49	Millman Hdwr. Co.	1.95	1 4" I.P. paint brush	
191	8/29/49	Bureau Mot. Ve.	2.10	Permit	Bureau of Motor Vehicles, NY State
192	8/30/49	SPA	6.00	Dinner	
193	8/30/49	BENNETT	129.97		Probably DONALD J. BENNETT

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194	8/31/49	BILL EVANS	\$ 48.30		WILLIAM EVANS
195	8/31/49	Contempora	139.31	July paint	
196	9/2/49	Bishop	24.18	July	
197	-	blank	-		
198	9/3/49	WIGGINS	47.50	8/20	WALTER WIGGINS
199	9/3/49	THORNTON	30.80	-8/27	JOSEPH THORNTON.
200	9/3/49	Coop.	20.00	.	
201	9/6/49	Segerman	20.40	(?)	
202	9/7/49	Cash	10.00		
203	9/7/49	for	28.97	Sept.	NONDA GEORGE SARANT
204	9/9/49	Millers (?)	4.50	Dum (?)	
205	9/9/49	Illegible	2.06	(?)	
206	9/9/49	Cash	10.00		
207	9/10/49	EVANS	71.30	--9/6	WILLIAM EVANS
208	9/10/49	SMITH	60.00	-8/22	LeROY SMITH
*209	9/10/49	MAX FINESTONE	92.50	-9/5	Also endorsed by SAMUEL PETER
210	9/10/49	Mor W(?)	51.25	-8/27	
211	9/12/49	Sears	9.08	Hose	
212	9/12/49	Central(?)	5.00	Cash	
213	9/13/49	Amer. (?)			
213	9/13/49	THORNTON	81.30	-9/9	JOSEPH THORNTON.
214	9/13/49	Wards	11.00	Payment \$157.76	
215	9/14/49	SPA	10.00	Cash	
216	9/19/49	P/R (?)	41.25		
217	9/17/49	Begeacres	13.39		Milk
218	9/17/49	EVANS	42.55	-9/10	WILLIAM EVANS
219	9/19/49	Berg	12.80		Diaper service
220	9/20/49	BENNETT	86.90	84.50 + 2.40	DONALD J. BENNETT
*221	9/21/49	65 Morton St., Realty Co.	45.50	Rent	Rental payment apt. 6I, 65 Morton St., NYC
222	9/21/49	Loesers	3.20		

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223	9/22/49	W.D.C. Co.	\$ 7.60	Ciggies	West Dover Candy Co.
224	9/21/49	Cash	15.00		
225	9/21/49	SMITH	91.90	-9/10	LeROY SMITH
*226	9/21/49	MAX FINESTONE	43.45	-9/10	Also endorsed by SAMUEL PETER
227	9/22/49	WIGGINS	73.75	Wks. ending 8/27 & 9/10	WALTER WIGGINS
228	9/23/49	EVANS	44.85	9/17 39 hrs.	WILLIAM EVANS
229	9/26/49	Sears	42.45	Sander & Discs.	
230	9/26/49	Bishop	54.62	Aug. bill	
231	9/26/49	Contempora	107.40	-8/8	
232	9/26/49	Towing car	30.13		
233	9/29/49	Lynn	17.13	prem. (?) Hosp.	Probably EMMET E. FLYNN
234	9/29/49	EVANS	47.15	-9/24 (?)	WILLIAM EVANS
*235	9/29/49	MAX FINESTONE	44.55	-9/17	Also endorsed by S.MUEL PETER
236	9/29(?) / 49	Atwater	10.00	Food	
237	10/1/49	Wards	3.79	(?)	Montgomery Ward
238	10/3/49	BENNETT	107.50		DONALD J. BENNETT
240	10/3/49	Cash	10.00		
241	10/3/49	Coop	11.48		
242	10/4/49	WIGGINS	20.00	(?) (?) paint	
243	10/5/49	KRAWITZ	40.00	10/1 (?)	JOSEPH KRAWITZ
*244	10/6/49	65 Morton St. Realty Co.	45.50	Oct. rent	Rental payment apt. 6I, 65 Morton St., NYC
245	10/6/49	POF	28.97	Oct.	NONDA GEORGE SARANT
246	10/7/49	Gas & elec.	21.34	- Aug.	
247	10/7/49	I. Sand & Grav.	16.50		Probably Ithaca Sand & Gravel
248	10/6/49	Sears	15.53	(?) Eqpt.	
249	10/7/49	Coop.	15.00		

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250	10/8/49	Wards	\$ 18.58	Tire	Montgomery Ward
251	10/10/49	Cash	20.00		
252	10/11/49	BENNETT	57.20	10/8	DONALD J. BENNETT
253	10/13/49	Wards	3.00	Cash	Montgomery Ward
254	10/13/49	SMITH	81.40	--9/24	LeROY SMITH
*255	10/14/49	MAX FIRESTONE	106.70	--10/8	Also endorsed
256	10/13/49	Coop	15.00	Cash	
257	10/14(?) / 49	Secora Mfg.Co.	7.43	Spray parts	
258	10/14/49	W.(?) Brown Corp.	2.07		
259	10/14/49	Cash	20.00		
260	10/14/49	GOLDEN	46.00	--10/8	CARL H. GOLDEN
261	10/14/49	Mack	25.85	--10/8	BRUCE W. MACK
262	10/18/49	Cash	10.00		
263	10/18/49	EVANS	40.25	--9/30	WILLIAM EVANS
264	10/19/49	KRAWITZ	35.63	--10/8	JOSEPH KRAWITZ
265	10/20/49	Coop	15.00	Cash	
266	10/24/49	BRUCE MACK	87.60	--10/22	
267	10/24/49	CARL GOLDEN	92.00	--10/22	CARL H. GOLDEN
268	10/24/49	Bishop	130.00		
269	10/24/49	Ithaca (?) (?)	10.00	Camera eqpt.	
270	10/24/49	Cash	15.00		
271	10/24/49	Ward	22.00	Oct. & Nov. paints	Montgomery Ward
272	10/24/49	SMITH	85.80	--10/8	LeROY SMITH
273	10/24/49	Coop	20.00	Groceries	
274	10/26/49	SMITH	40.70	--10/15/49	" "
275	10/26/49	KRAWITZ	70.63	--10/22	JOSEPH KRAWITZ
276	10/26/49	Sherwin Williams(?)	27.43	Bal. 25.00	
277	10/27/49	BENNETT	78.00	--10/24	DONALD J. BENNETT
278	10/27/49	Contempora	201.50	--9/1	
279	10/27/49	J.L.(?) INTERMAGGIO	32.00	Commission	

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280	10/27/49	Bishop	\$130.84	Sept. account	
281	10/27/49	WIGGINS	35.00	Complete-9/17	WALTER WIGGINS
282	10/27/49	Guardian Life	32.07	L. Insurance prem.	
283	10/28/49	Wilcox (?)	15.35	Stationery	
284	10/28/49	Cash	100.00	Trip	
*285	11/7/49	ARTHUR BOUDIN	31.50	Cash	
286	11/17/49	Lawnings (?)	15.90	Repairs	
287	11/7 or 9/49	GOLDEN	52.80	--10/29	CARL H. GOLDEN
288	11/9/49	MACK	66.34	--11/2	BRUCE W. MACK
289	11/9/49	Soyring (?)	5.15	Brake lin.	
290	11/9/49	KRAWITZ	50.00	--11/5/49	JOSEPH KRAWITZ
291	11/9/49	CHAFFEE	50.00	Acc't. (\$143.18)	L.R. CHAFFEE
292	11/10/49	Cash	20.00		
293		void			
294	11/12/49	Wards	10.00	presents	Montgomery Ward
*295	11/12/49	65 Morton St. Realty Co.	45.50	Nov. rent	Nov. payment apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC
296	11/12/49	Telephone	13.74	Oct. 16 bill	
297	11/12/49	Eggenre	16.26	Nov. 1 bill	Milk
298	11/12/49	Ripe wold.	23.00	Oct. 31 bill	
299	11/12/49	Book find	11.34	Bal (?) Oct. 18	book club
300	11/12/49	Rob & Carp	20.00		
301	11/12/49	Cay. Lum.	3.00		Cayuga Lumber Co.
*302	11/12/49	MMA FINESTONE	3.36		Also endorsed by Hi Speed Laundry. EDWARD L. HISTED
303	11/14/49	Coop	15.50		
304	11/15/49	CARL GOLDEN	100.35		CARL H. GOLDEN
305	11/16/49	Contempora	50.00	on acc't.	
306	11/17/49	BENNETT	41.89	+4/5(?) 10.81	DONALD J. BENNETT

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307	11/14/49	S. Verra	4.00	Bowling stom.	
		Mag (?)			
308	11/18/49	Cash	15.00		
309	11/19/49	SMITH	113.00	10/24, 10/29, 11/5	LOROY SMITH
310	11/22/49	DAYTON	42.50	House acc't. Bamboo screen	WELDON BRUCE and/or CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON
311	11/21/49	Contempora	100.00	on acc't.	
312	11/24/49	Atwater	10.00	Food	
313	11/23/49	Coll. of Int. Rev.	59.76	3rd $\frac{1}{4}$ S.S.	
314	11/23/49	" "	78.30	W/T 9/30/49	
315	11/25/49	Cash	10.00		
316	11/26/49	Atwater	10.00		
317	11/28/49	Rob. & Carp.	40.00	Ross lumber	
318		Cay. Lumber	154.32		Cayuga Lumber
319	11/28/49	B.&H. Oil Co.	44.28	Oct. oil 14517	
320	11/28/49	Lafayette	2.60	10 locks	
321		void			
322	11/29/49	Atwater	10.00	Food	
323	11/30/49	KRAMWITZ	32.82	--11/2-11/19	JOSEPH KRAMWITZ
324	11/30/49	Cash	15.00		
325	11/30/49	SMITH	28.96	--11/12	LOROY SMITH
326	11/30/49	GOLDEN	47.52	--11/19	CARL H. GOLDEN
327	11/30/49	void			
328	12/1/49	Coop	20.00	Food	
329	12/1/49	W.(?) SARANT	3.00	8 r. scotch tape	Possibly WILLIAM SARANT
330	12/1/49	Borg	9.60	--11/29	Diaper service
331	12/6/49	Coop	16.00	Food	
332	12/7/49	B. & H. Oil Co.	36.30	300 @ 12.1--36.30	
333	12/7/49	SMITH	67.54	wks. ending 11/19 & 11/26	LOROY SMITH
334	12/7/49	United Motor Service	4.00	Returned	

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335	Dec.	Delco Appl. & DN.	3.00	Seal kit	
336	12/8/49	BENNETT	107.14	12/3/49	DONALD J. BENNETT
337	12/13/49	Wards	13.64	Tire	
338	12/13/49	Coop	12.00	Food	
339	12/13/49	Woodland	2.23		
340	12/13/49	Defender Tex.	4.00	Baloon animals	
341	12/13/49	Abra. Straus	6.31		
342	12/15/49	Wards	10.45	Toys	Montgomery Ward
343	12/15/49	Lafayette (?)	3.71	Pick & Cond.	
344	12/16/49	Bloomington	2.49	(?) gift	
345	12/16/49	Coop	15.00		
346	12/19/49	Wards	14.00	Dec. M.T.	
347	12/19/49	Contempora	50.00	on acc't	
348	12/22/49	Atwater	10.00	food	
349	12/23/49	Cash	30.00	presents	
350	12/23/49	Bishop	40.00	on acc't bal.	
				\$25.76 (?)	
351	12/23/49	Ithaca Plat(?)	16.00	Camera acc.	
352	12/23/49	Coop	15.00	Groceries	
353	12/24/49	Coop	20.00	"	
354	12/27/49	65 Morton St. Realty Corp.	45.50	Dec. rent	Dec. payment apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC
355	12/27/49	POP	57.94	Nov. & Dec.	NONDA. GEORGE SARANT
356	12/27/49	Cayuga Lumb.	18.70	12/1 statement	Cayuga Lumber
357	12/27/49	Rob & Carp	40.00	Against 12/1 bal. of \$102.03	
358	.	E. J. or C.J. RUMSEY	6.55	glass	
359	12/27/49	NY Tel. Co.	11.36	--12/16/49	
360	12/27/49	Berg	6.40	11/29-12/27	Diaper service
361	12/27/49	Bogacore	8.27	Milk	

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362	12/31/49	Coop	\$ 13.42	Food	
363	1/4/50	M. RY	2.00		
364	1/4/50	P.A.	1.78	2 records @ .89	People's Artists
365	1/5/50	S.A.	5.00	cash	
366	1/6/50	BENNETT	71.87	--12/31	DONALD J. BENNETT
367	1/16/50	Contempora	100.00	acc't	
368	1/17/50	Cash	10.00(?)		
369	1/19/50	Atwater	12.00		
370	1/21/49	Coop	11.00		
371	1/23/50	Coop	12.00	Food	
*372	1/23/50	65 Morton St. Realty Corp.	45.50	Jan. 50 rent final (?)	rental payment to 65 Morton St. Realty Corp. NYC for apt. 6I
373	1/24/50	B & H	36.30	oil (A5144)	
374	1/25/50	Atwater	7.00	food	
375	1/27/50	Cash	8.00		
376	1/30/50	Atwater	5.70	"	
377	1/30/50	M.V. Bureau	15.00	1950 plates	NY State, Motor Vehicle Bureau
378	1/31/50	DAYTON	17.80	Oct. & Nov.	WELDON BRUCE and/or CAROL DOROGHY DAYTON
379	1/30/50	Coll. Int. Rev.	33.38	SS 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1949	
380	1/30/50	" " "	39.36	4th $\frac{1}{2}$ W/T	
381	1/30/50	NYS Un. Ins. Fund	45.06	4th $\frac{1}{8}$	
382	2/3/50	cash	9.50		
383	2/6/50	Cornell Veterans Cooperative Nursery School	11.00	1/3 or 1/8 (?) payment	

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384	2/6/50	Cash	\$ 9.00		
385	2/8/50	BENNETT	93.73	1/7-1/28	DONALD J. BENNETT
386	2/8/50	Wards	14.00		
387	2/7/50	Cash	9.93		
388	2/9/50	Coop	7.00		
389		number skipped			
390	2/11/50	Coop	13.00	Food	
391	2/15/50	Coop	8.00	"	
392	2/7/50	"	21.00	"	
393	2/28/50	La Rock	150.00	Down payment property	Probably FRANK LaROCK
394	3/1/50	Wards	14.00	Bal. \$186.11	Montgomery Ward
395	3/1/50	LYNN	15.13	$\frac{1}{2}$ health ins.	Probably EMMET E. LYNN
396	3/1/50	Coop	15.00	Food	
397	3/4/50	B.&H. Oil Co.	50.00	on acc't.	
398	3/4/50	SH. (?)	5.00	Cash	
399	3/4/50	RUSS (?)	10.00		probably LOUISE SARANT
400		number skipped			
401	March	Coop	13.00	Food	
402	3/7/50	Sherwin Williams	25.00	Bal. on acc't	
403	3/7/50	NY Tel. Co.	7.70	12/16-2/16	
404	3/7/50	DAYTON	25.00	acc't	WELDON BRUCE DAYTON and/or CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON
405	3/7/50	Baggacre	20.01	Dec. & Jan.	Milk
406	3/10/50	Atwater	7.00	Food	
407	3/11/50	Blazds (?)	28.15	Lumber (Q)	
408	3/28/50	1st. Nat'l	52.50	1st payment	note
409		number skipped			
410	4/1/50	LYNN	15.13	Ins.	Probably EMMET E. LYNN

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Check number	Date	Payee	Amount	Explanation	Analysis
411	4/7/50	Coop	\$ 26.00	\$16.16 groceries	
412	4/10/50	Wards	5.00	Tools (?)	Montgomery Ward
413	4/13/50	Coop	12.00	Food	
414	4/19/50	Sears	11.76	\$33. bal.	
415	4/20/50	Atwater	7.00	food	
416	4/20/50	BENNETT	38.13	2/4	DONALD J. BENNETT
417	4/21/50	Cayuga Lumber	18.96	\$6.00 on acc't. sheetrock	
418	4/21/50	Coop	22.00	food	
419	4/24/50	NYTC	16.00	1/2 of Man & April	NY Telephone Co.
420	4/24/50	Vet. Coop Nursery School	16.50	1/2 of tuition	
421	4/25/50	BENNETT	66.36		DONALD J. BENNETT
422	4/26/50	LaROCK	5.00		FRANK LaROCK
423		Cash	19.00		
424	4/27/50	1st Nat'l	52.25	2nd payment	note
425	4/29/50	Coop	14.00	foods	
426	5/12/50	Bardi (?)	40.00	sub. contract	
		B. Health (?)		painted garage	
427	5/15/50	M. BASKET	9.00	food	
428	5/16/50	Nursery school	13.60		
429	5/17/50	Scientific American	3.00		
430	5/17/50	Berg	12.80	1/17-3/14	Diaper service
431	5/17/50	Wards	14.00	14.00 for May	Montgomery Ward payment on stove
432	Bogacres		9.94	Feb. 1-28	milk
433	5/18/50	BENNETT	48.32	4/22	DONALD J. BENNETT
434	5/20/50	Gas & elec.	46.02	3/30/50	
435	5/22/50	Cash	9.00		

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436	5/25/50	(?)	\$114.85	#262635 Jan.-May 31	
437	5/25/50	Cash	11.00		
438	5/20(?) 50	1st note	52.00	3rd payment	First National Bank, Ithaca, New York Possibly MURIEL BOUDIN
439	5/26/50	M (?) B (?)	9.50		
440	(?)	(?) (?)	118.55	Laise Ridge Lideo(?) 49 School & State & county	
441	5/29/50	Atwater	11.50		
442	5/31/50	Cash	9.00		
443	6/1/50	First National Bank	3200.00		
444		Atwater	8.00	food	
445	6/3/50	Coop	21.00	"	
446	6/4/50	Atwater	6.00	"	
447	6/6/50	BENNETT	142.30	5/27	DONALD J. BENNETT
448		void			
449	6/7/50	RUSS (?)	10.00	Cash or coop	Possibly LOUISE SARANT
450	6/7/50	Cash	11.00		
451		void			
452	6/7/50	NY Tel. Co.	20.46	April & May acc't.	
453	6/8/50	Contempora	80.00		
454	6/8/50	LoROY SMITH	31.42	Wages 1/24-1/29	
455		NY Unempl.	6.78	1st $\frac{1}{2}$ U.I.	
456		void			
457	6/9/50	Workmen's Comp.	.50	1st $\frac{1}{2}$ U.I.	
458		Collec. Int. R.	11.43	1st $\frac{1}{2}$ 50 W/T & S/S	
459	6/12/50	Cash	10.50		

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Check number	Date	Payee	Amount	Explanation	Analysis
460	6/12/50	Cayuga L.	4.50	Sparkler (?)	Cayuga Lumber
461	6/14/50	LaROCKS	10.00	Cash	FRANK LaROCK
462	6/16/50	BENNETT	59.24	(6/3) W.E. 6/10	DONALD J. BENNETT
463	6/17/50	Wards	10.00	Brushes & cash	Montgomery Ward
464	6/16/50	Cash	5.00	(corners)	
465	6/19/50	Sears	5.85	Paint parts	
466	6/19/50	SOW (?)	4.00	H.L. HUNT (?)	
467	6/27/50	LaROCK'S	25.00	Cash	FRANK LaROCK
468	6/29/50	Cash	16.00		
469	6/30/50	Wards	14.00	June	Montgomery Ward June payment on stove
470	6/30/50	ISB (?)	47.45	(?) Mont-7/1	
471	7/3/50	1st Nat.	51.75	note	
472	7/5/50	Fire Ins.	73.50	5/26/50 to 5/26/53	
473	7/5/50	B & H	35.00	acct.	B & H Oil Co.
474	7/5/50	LaROCK	75.00	acct.	FRANK LaROCK
475	7/5/50	Cash	24.00		
476	7/8/50	College SPA	10.00	Cash	
477	7/10/50	BENNETT	58.74	6/17/50	DONALD J. BENNETT
478	7/10/50	LaROCK	50.00	Cash	FRANK LaROCK
479	7/11/50	Cash	10.00		
480	7/11/50	Contempora	80.00	acc't	
481	7/13/50	LaROCK	11.00	cash	FRANK LaROCK
482	7/13/50	Wards	14.00	July	
483	7/13/50	Sears	5.00	July	
484	7/13/50	Tel.	9.62	May-June (?)	New York Telephone Co.
485	7/13/50	Cayuga Lumb.	6.65	Roofing	
486	7/17/50	GLB (?)	2.52	Elmert (?)	
487	7/17/50	Cash	12.00		
488	7/18/50	Cayuga Lumb.	5.40	Tools	Cayuga Lumber

* Original check set aside from search.

** Entry crossed out.

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VII - INTERVIEW OF MRS. MURIEL KAHN

It is recalled that there appeared an entry in the SARANTS' Bates List Finder located in the permissive search of the SARANTS' residence on July 19 and 20, 1950 in Ithaca, New York, as follows:

"CONN
2261 N. Nottingham St.
Arlington, Va."

ALFRED SARANT commented that this entry, the name and address of which had been crossed out, was an elderly woman, first name unknown, whom his wife met in Washington, D.C., while she was employed there. He believed that she then (1950) resided in Florida.

LOUISE SARANT stated that this is a friend of her parents (Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS).

Also noted in SARANTS' Bates List Finder was the following entry:

"CONN
1640 N. Harrison St.
Arlington, Va."

ALFRED SARANT commented that this entry was identical with CONN, mentioned above.

T-10, of unknown reliability, but who is acquainted with the KAHN residence in Arlington, Virginia, advised in 1948 that EMMETT KAHN, his wife and mother, MURIEL KAHN (who had remarried) were living at 1640 North Harrison Street, Arlington, Virginia. T-10 stated that MURIEL KAHN'S second husband was ARMAND CONN.

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The records of the Washington, D.C. Credit Bureau indicated that Mrs. MURIEL KAHN, who had received mail at 903 North Queen Street, Arlington, Virginia, had come to Florida to obtain a divorce from ARMAND CONN. She was reported to be living on the funds of an estate left by her first husband, Dr. MORRIS KAHN. Her former addresses were indicated as:

1640 North Harrison Street, Arlington, Virginia.

1150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Greenwich Village, New York.

Chester, New York.

On June 30, 1953 Mrs. MURIEL KAHN, 31 West Eleventh Street, New York City, telephone number AL 5-5304, advised the writer that she had met "PUSS" ROSS first as a grammar school student at the Little Red Schoolhouse in Greenwich Village. This would have taken place sometime in the mid 1930's. She recalled that at that time her son, ROY, also was a student at the Little Red Schoolhouse and through the Parent-Teachers Association she met "PUSS" mother, MINA, and her step-father, VICTOR ROSS. She explained that this introduction possibly came through her sister-in-law, Mrs. FRIMA FRUMES, also known as Mrs. SAMUEL FRUMES, who currently resides at 50 West Ninth Street, New York City.

Continuing, Mrs. KAHN stated that her brother, SAMUEL FRUMES, is deceased.

She stated she has visited in the ROSS home in Ithaca, New York and there she met ALFRED SARANT. She recalled having given gifts to the SARANT children. Through her sister-in-law, Mrs. FRIMA FRUMES, she had learned that ALFRED had left "PUSS" during 1950. It was her understanding that ALFRED SARANT'S apartment in New York City had had some connection with the atomic spy case.

She stated that FRIMA FRUMES went to Mexico during

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August, 1950 with MINA ROSS and upon the return trip from Mexico, possibly in Florida, she learned from MINA ROSS of ALFRED SARANT'S appearance. She related that upon learning of the ROSS connection with the atomic spy case she told MINA ROSS, during September, 1950, that she would not have any further contact with her due to this matter. She explained that she believed she could not continue to be friendly with a mother-in-law of a person who was connected with the atomic spy case. In recalling her conversation concerning this matter with MINA ROSS, she stated that upon MINA'S return from her Mexican trip she stopped at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York City during September, 1950, at which time she received a call from her to visit MINA. She stated that she went to see MINA in her hotel room, where MINA said: "What do you think about what that rat did? AL left 'USS' and went away with the wife of the neighbor whom they had lived with." MINA also said something to the effect that ALFRED and "USS" had an apartment in Greenwich Village and had subleased it to a friend at the time they went to Ithaca. MINA ROSS indicated that it later turned out that this person had some connection with the atomic spy case.

According to Mrs. KAHN, MINA ROSS explained ALFRED SARANT'S flight with another woman as "they were having an affair." She stated that "'USS' has been wonderful about it all and is taking over the business." MINA also commented that "USS" was handling the entire business operation, which ALFRED is alleged to have left unattended and that she was making out "O.K."

Mrs. KAHN stated that she had no knowledge that the ROSS or SARANT families had any connection with the Communist Party. However, she stated that it was her general impression that in some years past they were "Liberals-progressives." She was unable to give any specific example of this political philosophy. She recalled something which she felt to be quite comical in that VICTOR K. D. ROSS ran for a judgeship in the Ithaca, New York area on the Republican ticket, several years ago.

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Further concerning LOUISE ROSS, she stated that she recalled that LOUISE ROSS had dated a Haitian, who was a student at Cornell University. She believed that this took place prior to 1943-1944, for in this period she recalled that LOUISE ROSS took a trip to Mexico, which was for the purpose of "following" this Haitian student. She recalled that while LOUISE was in Mexico she received a cable from her in which she requested forty to sixty dollars. She recalled that she sent the requested money, amount not definitely recalled, and that LOUISE ROSS later repaid \$25.00 of this. She stated that she did not know the name of this Haitian student, however, she had heard that his family was allegedly "high up" in the Haiti Government. She recalled that VICTOR ROSS was quite concerned over LOUISE'S friendship with this Haitian student and was aware that it would have an adverse affect upon his legal practice in the Ithaca area.

Mrs. KAHN stated that eventually nothing materialized in connection with LOUISE'S friendship with this Haitian student. It was her impression that LOUISE returned from Mexico alone.

Mrs. KAHN stated that since her social break with the ROSSES she has had no contact with them whatever.

Concerning herself she stated that she and her son, E. HRAIM, travelled to Russia, England, Poland and France during 1936. [It is noted that the records of the Passport Division, Department of State, reflect that the KAHNS were issued passports in 1936 to travel to Russia, England, Poland and France.] She stated that in going to Russia that her son and herself took the Shapiro Tour. She recalled that this was an individual by the name of HENRY SHAPIRO, who went along as a guide and remained quite aloof from the other members of the tour.

[-T-11, of known reliability, advised that the name MURIEL KAHN, 25 East Ninth Street, Manhattan, appeared on a list of names and addresses of persons who enrolled for the CP in the 1936 primaries.]

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It is noted that the KAHNS resided at 25 East Ninth Street, New York City, from October, 1934 to October, 1939.

T-12, of known reliability, advised on January 17, 1952 that Mrs. MURIEL KAHN, not otherwise identified, but who had table 18, appeared on a list of persons attending a dinner sponsored by the American Committee to Save Refugees and the United American-Spanish Aid Committee held at the Hotel Biltmore, on Monday March 23, 1942 at 7:00 P.M.

The United American-Spanish Aid Committee has been declared by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

VIII - INTERVIEW OF MRS. FRIMA FRUMES

It is recalled that the following entry appeared in SARANTS' Bates List Finder, which was located during the permissive search of their residence at Ithaca, New York, by Bureau agents on July 19-20, 1950:

"FRUMES
50 W 9th St. .
4-1771"

ALFRED SARANT stated that this entry referred to old friends of his wife, LOUISE, and his mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS. SARANT stated that he met CONN, (Mrs. MURIEL KAHN), the entry appearing hereinbefore, at FRUMES' home.

Mrs. SARANT stated that this entry refers to FRIMA FRUMES, who is an old friend of the ROSS family, Mrs. SARANT'S parents.

On July 29, 1953 Mrs. FRIMA FRUMES, also known as Mrs. SAMUEL FRUMES, 50 West Ninth Street, New York City, telephone number AL 4-1771, was interviewed by SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and

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the writer. She stated that she is employed as secretary to the Pioneer Youth of America, Inc., 45 Astor Place, New York City, telephone number GR 3-1727. She said she has been employed with this organization, which has youth camps, for a number of years.

Mrs. FRUMES stated that she is the sister-in-law of Mrs. MURIEL KAHN and that her deceased husband is the brother of Mrs. KAHN.

She advised that she met Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K.D. ROSS through the Parent-Teachers Association of the Little Red Schoolhouse during the middle 1930's, possibly during the 1936-1938 period. She stated that her meeting with the ROSSES was prior to the ROSSES' moving to Ithaca, New York. She said that her daughter, who is younger than LOUISE ROSS, was also attending the Little Red Schoolhouse at that time. She recalled that MINA ROSS and herself were in a play production sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association and their friendship stemmed from this association. She stated that she did not recall where the ROSSES resided at the time, however, subsequent to their move to Ithaca she recalled that MINA ROSS did sometimes, when in New York City, "stay over" at her apartment, which was then located at 59 West Tenth Street and later at her current address, 50 West Ninth Street. She recalled that LOUISE stayed at her apartment over a weekend immediately prior to her attendance of a college in Cleveland, Ohio, which would be approximately 1941-1942. The purpose of her visit to New York City was for the purpose of shopping for clothes for college. She said that other than this weekend visit she did not recall that LOUISE ROSS had ever visited in her apartment and added that she definitely never stayed with her for a period of time.

She vaguely recalled having met a Haitian boyfriend of LOUISE ROSS, possibly in the Washington Square Park area, which is near her current address. She said that it is possible she met this Haitian boyfriend at her 59 West Tenth Street address at one time and recalled that he was a student at Cornell University.

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She stated that she does not recall ever having visited LOUISE at her 65 Morton Street, Greenwich Village, apartment.

Concerning ALFRED SARANT, she stated she never met him and that all she knows concerning him was furnished her primarily by MINA ROSS. She said she never visited the ROSSES in Ithaca. She recalled that MINA ROSS and herself took a trip to Mexico during August, 1950, via MINA'S Austin. She said that MINA came to New York City a few days prior to August 1, 1950, at which time she stayed at her apartment preparing for their trip and waiting for the time when she (Mrs. FRUMES) could get away. She said they drove to Mexico and arrived in Mexico City approximately in the August 12-15 period; stayed at a hotel, name unrecalled for one night and went to another hotel, name unrecalled, on the next day. She stated that during their stay in Mexico City they received mail in care of Wells Fargo.

Mrs. FRUMES stated that while in Mexico City they took two trips, one to Tasco, or some similar Mexican city, where they remained for one or two nights. They later took a trip to Cuernavaca. She advised they were continually together, except for one day each when they were respectively ill, due to a sickness resulting from food poisoning. She stated that she believes MINA ROSS went shopping during part of the day that she (Mrs. FRUMES) was ill. She does not recall that MINA ROSS had any visitors, made any contacts or received any communications while in Mexico, other than letters from her husband.

Mrs. FRUMES said that while in the second Mexican hotel, name unrecalled, in which they stayed for most of their stay in Mexico City, she recalls that MINA ROSS told her concerning ALFRED'S disappearance with the wife of his next door neighbor. She said that on the way down to Mexico City MINA ROSS had made several attempts to tell her about something which was on her mind. However, she waited until they arrived in Mexico City. She said she recalled that ALFRED SARANT'S disappearance possibly had something to do with the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage case and this was quite a shock to her. She stated that she felt very bad about

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this and believed that MINA ROSS had taken advantage of her in not telling her of this matter prior to their trip. She said very definitely that she would not have made this trip to Mexico with MINA ROSS if she had known that MINA ROSS' son-in-law was connected in some manner with the Rosenberg case. Mrs. FRUMES said that MINA ROSS advised her that the FBI was looking for ALFRED SARANT in Canada and Mexico.

Mrs. FRUMES recalled that she and MINA ROSS drove to Miami, Florida at the end of August, 1950, where they met MINA'S husband, VICTOR, in Miami Beach. She said MINA had requested all the travel folders, etc, which they had obtained in connection with their trip so that she could be properly prepared to answer questions in the event she was subsequently interviewed by the FBI. She said that VICTOR ROSS had so advised his wife that MINA would probably be contacted by the FBI inasmuch as in her absence he had been interviewed by the FBI concerning ALFRED SARANT'S disappearance.

Mrs. FRUMES said she returned to New York City via air and believed that MINA and VICTOR ROSS returned via automobile, arriving home around the middle of September. She said that soon after MINA ROSS returned to Ithaca she came to New York City with LOUISE SARANT for a weekend (September 15-17, 1950) and stayed at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, 25 Fifth Avenue, New York City. She recalled that she met LOUISE SARANT and ALFRED SARANT'S sister, Mrs. JOEL JAYSON, in MINA ROSS' hotel room. She said that immediately prior to meeting LOUISE and ALFRED SARANT'S sister in the hotel room she had advised MINA ROSS that due to the barrier which had arisen because of the behavior of her son-in-law she would have no further contact with her. Mrs. FRUMES said that this was the position of both herself and her sister-in-law, Mrs. MURIEL KAHN. Mrs. FRUMES stated that she so advised MINA ROSS that her sister-in-law strongly urged her to make this stand.

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IX - INVESTIGATION AND INTERVIEW OF
MRS. EDWARD SILVER, nee MELBA LEVINE

It is recalled that the following entry appeared in SARANT'S Bates List Finder, which was located during the permissive search of his Ithaca, New York residence by Bureau agents on July 19-20, 1950:

"LEVINE
198 Ocean Ave.
Telephone ES 7-6030"

ALFRED SARANT stated that this is probably MELBA LEVINE, presently in Ithaca, a woman whom he and his wife know socially.

Mrs. SARANT stated that this refers to NEDRA LEVINE, a grammar school friend.

There also appeared an entry in SARANT'S Bates List Finder as follows:

"LEVINE, MELBA
Telephone: 2841"

SARANT advised that this is MELBA LEVINE, mentioned above, with her local Ithaca telephone number.

Mrs. SARANT advised that this entry refers to a Cornell University student whom she met through her parents.

The current Brooklyn telephone directory lists SOL LEVINE, MD, 1598 Ocean Avenue, telephone number ES 7-6030.

The records of the Registrar's Office, Cornell University, reflect that MELBA BEATRICE LEVINE was born December 11, 1925 in Albany and that she entered Cornell on November 1, 1943 from Milne High School, Albany, New York. She listed her father as

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ISIDORE LEVINE, 36 Ryckman Avenue, Albany. She attended the College of Arts and Sciences at Cornell and graduated with an A.B. degree on June 16, 1947.

The records of the alumni office, Cornell, reflect that LEVINE is now married to EDWARD SILVER and her address, as of March, 1952 was 469 Central Park West, New York City.

The current Manhattan telephone directory (1953-1954) lists EDWARD SILVER, lawyer, 11 Broadway, telephone number DI 4-4240 and residence as 467 Central Park West, telephone MO 3-4799.

Indices of the New York office fail to reflect any record of a subversive nature believed to be identical with Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD SILVER.

It is apparent from the above information that the two entries appearing in SARANT'S Bates List Finder concern two different women by the name of LEVINE.

T-13, of known reliability, advised on July 6, 1953 that the EDWARD SILVERS of 467 Central Park West, as of June 29, 1953 have a temporary address of 7 Observatory Drive, Croton-on-Hudson.

On July 23, 1953 Mrs. EDWARD SILVER, nee MELBA LEVINE, advised SAS ROBERT L. STEVENSON, Jr. and WILLIAM A. LAMB, Jr. that she, her husband and a two-year old child are spending the summer at 7 Observatory Drive, Croton-on-Hudson. She advised that her acquaintance with ALFRED SARANT was indirect through the parents of SARANT'S wife, i.e., Mr. and Mrs. ROSS, who acted as chaperones for one of the fraternity houses at Cornell. She said she knew the ROSES quite well but remembered meeting ALFRED SARANT only once and speaking with him on the phone at the ROSS house once or twice. She recalled that SARANT and his wife were building a home on the outskirts of Ithaca and recently heard through an old classmate that the SARANTS were divorced. This

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classmate was Mrs. WALTER WEISS, formerly STEPHANIE TURNER, and who now resides in West Englewood, New Jersey.

In 1946, which was the year that the SARANTS moved to Ithaca, Mrs. SILVER was in her senior year and did not see too much of the ROSSES and for that reason did not meet the SARANTS often. She had no idea of SARANT'S activities, either of a Communist or espionage nature, but she had heard comments that the ROSS family was "liberal to pink." She also recalled that there was a MAX FINESTONE, a student at Cornell, whose family lived in Ithaca, and whom she thought was friendly with the SARANTS. FINESTONE was last seen by her in New York City when he was working for the Psychological Corporation of America. He had attended the Labor School at Cornell.

X - INTERVIEWS OF FRED and ELEANOR TRUAX
GINSBERN

It is recalled that the following entry appeared in the SARANTS' Bates List Finder, which was located during the permissive search of their Ithaca, New York residence, by Bureau agents on July 19-20, 1950:

"GINSBERN-EL-FRED
155 W 20th
NY 11"

ALFRED SARANT stated that this entry refers to EL and FRED GINSBERN, personal friends of his wife, whom he admits knowing casually.

Mrs. SARANT stated that this entry refers to FRED GINSBERN and his wife, ELEANOR MAY TRUAX, whom she met in high school.

Mrs. FREDERICK MORTON GINSBERN, nee ELEANOR MAY TRUAX, was interviewed at her residence, 30 Park Avenue, Ardsley, New York, by SAS JOHN E. FOLEY and HAROLD K. LITTE on April 7, 1953. She

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advised that ALFRED SARANT married LOUISE ROSS, a high school friend from Ithaca. She said that she was aware that ALFRED had left his wife, however, she did not know any of the details and denied any knowledge of SARANT'S espionage activity or subversive activities on SARANT'S part.

She stated that she and her husband had visited in the SARANTS' Ithaca, New York residence. ELEANOR GINSBERN admitted that in 1937, while in Ithaca, New York, she was a member of the American Student Union.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities in its report 1943, page 115, cited the American Student Union as "A Communist Party front organization for the indoctrination of American students in colleges and universities in the United States."

Mrs. GINSBERN stated that she came to New York City from Ithaca in the early 1940's and resided at 173 Sullivan Street. While residing at the latter address she attended a few public meetings which were "probably held by the Communist Party," but she said she never actually became a member of the Party or applied for membership.

She did admit attending lectures, which she referred to as the Sacco-Vanzetti Group, for a couple of years during the mid 1940's, but stated that she did not know the group was Communistic. She advised she could not recall any of the individuals attending or the speakers in the Sacco-Vanzetti Group.

On April 9, 1953 FRED GINSBERN telephonically contacted SA HAROLD K. LIGHT at the New York office in connection with the interview of his wife, ELEANOR LAY GINSBERN on April 7, 1953 by SAs FOLEY and LIGHT. GINSBERN stated that he resides at 30 Park Avenue, Ardsley, New York and is associated with Horace Ginsbern and Associates, 205 East 42d Street, New York City, an architectural firm.

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GINSBERN advised that his telephone call was prompted by the interview of his wife and that he and his wife had fully discussed the interview and felt that he could add nothing to that which his wife had stated. He said he called to clarify his position and did not feel a personal interview necessary.

GINSBERN stated that he is not now and never was a member of the Communist Party or associated with any CP fronts.

He admitted casually knowing ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT. He explained that his wife, ELEANOR, was a high school friend of LOUISE.

GINSBERN concluded that he considers himself a loyal American and said he could not understand how anyone could ever consider him as having been associated with any subversive organizations.

GINSBERN was re-interviewed by SA JOHN H. WAGNER and SA LIGHT on June 16, 1953. He failed to furnish any additional information.

T-14, of known reliability advised that between December 1, 1948 and February, 1949 a communication was received by Mrs. JOSEPH ELSON of Culver City, California, from one GINSBUN, 155 West 20th Street, New York City.

ELIZABETH BENTLEY, self-confessed former Soviet agent, has advised that Mrs. JOSEPH ELSON, with alias Ray Elson, was formerly a close business and espionage associate of hers. RAY ELSON had a position in espionage which corresponded to that of Miss BENTLEY.

On October 3, 1950 T-15, of known reliability, advised that FRED GINSBERN of Ardsley, New York, was a Communist. T-15 said that the latter, formerly of New York, had changed his name from FRED GINSBERG.

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In September of 1952 T-15 advised that GINSBERN has stated he is a Communist and has a high regard for Russia. According to T-15, GINSBERN has been gloating over his Communist activities.

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On March 3, 1947 T-17, of known reliability, advised that Miss TRUAX, with alias, Mrs. GINSBERN, 155 West 20th Street, New York City, attended a dance of the Sacco-Vanzetti Club, C.I., on March 1, 1947.

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Informant stated that in 1947 ELEANOR TRUAX moved to 155 West 20th Street, New York City, and was no longer affiliated with the club. T-17 stated he was not aware of any C.I. membership on the part of FRED GINSBERN. b7D

In June of 1949 T-18, of known reliability, advised that Mr. and Mrs. F.I. GINSBERN, 155 West 20th Street, New York City, addressed a communication to Federal Judge HAROLD R. MEDINA, Federal Court House, Foley Square, New York, which stated, "I wish to express my mounting distaste for the undemocratic and unfair conduct of the trial of the leaders of the Communist Party as recently expressed by your jailing of three of the defendants."

It is to be noted that the C.I. leaders mentioned above were being tried in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for violation of the Smith Act.

On March 9, 1949 T-19, of known reliability, advised

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that FRED GINSBERN was among those who attended the 13th meeting of the executive committee, New York State Arts, Sciences and Professions Council, held February 22, 1949 in New York City.

The National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions which incorporates the New York State Arts, Sciences and Professions has been cited as a Communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities in its House Report number 1954, page 2, on April 26, 1950.

The records of the Manhattan Board of Elections, reviewed by SE CLINTON E. POLLOCK, reflect that FRED and ELEANOR GINSBERN registered with the American Labor Party (ALP) in 1947, 1948 and 1949 from 155 West 20th Street, New York City. The 1947 election records indicate GINSBERN last registered from 475 West 186th Street, New York City. The 1946 election records reflect he registered with the ALP from that address. For the years 1942, 1943, and 1944 the subject registered from 475 West 186th Street, New York City as a war voter. No record could be located for GINSBERN in the 1941 records. The 1940 election records reflect he registered from 475 West 186th Street, New York City, with one of the two major political parties and it was indicated it was his first vote.

The 1947 election records reflect ELEANOR GINSBERN last registered from 173 Sullivan Street, New York City. No record could be located for ELEANOR GINSBERN in the 1946 records. The 1944 and 1945 election records reflect ELEANOR TRUAX registered with the ALP from 173 Sullivan Street, New York City. The 1944 records indicate she last registered in 1940 from 717 East Buffalo Street, Ithaca, New York.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the ALP:

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"American Labor Party"

"1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control'.

"(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, report, March 29, 1944, page 78).

"2. Among 'organizations that are victims of Communist domination.'

"(California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pages 40 and 41.)"

XI - ATTEMPTED LOCATION OF JAMES HARRIS

It is recalled that the following entry appeared in SARANT'S Bates List Finder, which was located during the permissive search of his Ithaca, New York residence by Bureau agents on July 19 and 20, 1950:

"JAMES HARRIS
329 W 101
AC 2-9831
Apt. 31W"

ALFRED SARANT has advised that he believes this entry refers to a friend of Mrs. SARANT'S who had been at their apartment.

This entry was not shown to Mrs. SARANT.

Mrs. MARGARET AUBRY, manager of "The Scot," an apartment type hotel located at 329 West 101st Street, New York City, advised the writer on July 13, 1953 that no one by the name of

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JAMES HARRIS currently resides at this address. Mrs. RUBY has been employed by "The Scot" for approximately six months and said she did not recall anyone by this name during the period of her employment. A search of her records reflected that one JAMES HARRIS resided in room 31 W from August 2 (?) until March 1 (?). No employment or forwarding address was noted.

Mrs. RUBY advised that telephone number AC 2-9831 is a pay telephone located at "The Scot."

The indices of the New York office failed to reflect any reference believed identical with the JAMES HARRIS referred to in the above entry.

XII - INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND
INTERVIEW HYLLIS GOLD

It is recalled that the following entry appeared in SARANT'S Bates List Finder, located during the permissive search of his Ithaca, New York residence by Bureau agents on July 19-20, 1950:

"HYLLIS GOLD
345 W 55 Street
CI 7-7841"

ALFRED SARANT stated that this entry refers to a friend of his wife and he does not recall ever having met her.

Mrs. SARANT stated that this is an old friend of hers who attended grammar school with her.

In an attempt to locate and interview HYLLIS GOLD of 345 West 55th Street an inquiry was made by the writer on July 14, 1953 through FRED WENZEL, switchboard operator of the 345 West 55th Street apartment building. It was ascertained that one HYLLIS GOLD, the daughter of a current tenant, Mrs.

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LEONA GOULDING, apartment 1F, had formerly resided with her mother at this address.

Mrs. ANNA HOCHFELDER, a relative of Mrs. LEONA GOULDING, who is utilizing the latter's apartment during the summer, in the absence of Mrs. GOULDING, advised the writer on July 14, 1953 that Mrs. GOULDING has a daughter by the name of IHYLLIS GOLD, who is allegedly married and resides in the New York City area. Mrs. HOCHFELDER could not furnish the married name or address of IHYLLIS GOLD. She advised that Mrs. LEONA GOULDING could be contacted at the Green Mountain (Boys) Camp, Brando, Vermont.

FRED MENZEL has previously advised SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, Jr. that Mrs. GOULDING operates a cafeteria in a public school in the Bronx. T-20, of known reliability, advised SA ROEMER on May 20, 1953 that on February 13, 1945 LEONA GOULDING made an application for the position of dietitian at the high school of Music and Arts, 135th Street and Convent Avenue in Harlem. She indicated that she was born on March 24, 1902 and had been a dietitian for the past ten years. Therefore, it is reasonable to presume that Mrs. GOULDING is employed as a dietitian with the Green Mountain Camp.

In connection with another investigation, Dr. ARTHUR C. LINDEN, 2 East 86th Street, New York City, was interviewed by SA ROEMER on February 5, 1953. Dr. LINDEN advised that LEONA GOULDING, 345 West 55th Street, New York City is the sister of ALICE WARD, wife of NED STARKS, CP leader. ALICE WARD'S correct name is CLARA MELTZER. Dr. LINDEN'S wife, BARBARA E. LINDEN, is the sister of ALICE WARD and LEONA GOULDING.

It is noted that the whereabouts and employment of NED STARKS have been unknown since June, 1951. No information has been received to indicate that STARKS has been removed from the national level of the CP. No information concerning the whereabouts and employment of ALICE WARD has been developed since the fall of 1951.

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The indices of the New York office fail to reflect any additional identifiable references to RYLLIS GOLD or Mrs. LECNA GOULDING.

XIII - INTERVIEW OF PHILIP ARZEN

On May 18, 1953 PHILIP ARZEN was interviewed by SA EDWARD J. CAHILL and the writer in connection with another investigation.

ARZEN advised that he is employed by the Federal Telecommunications Laboratory (FTL), Nutley, New Jersey. He resides at 85 Pennington Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey. He was born June 28, 1916 at Tussyn, Poland. He entered the United States with his father, SAMUEL, on June 20, 1920. He has a derivative citizenship obtained when his father was naturalized in 1926 in the Southern District of New York. He stated that the family name before entering the United States has been ARZENOWSKI and that his own name had been FEIVEL rather than PHILIP. ARZEN attended the College of the City of New York (CCNY) during the years 1934 to 1939.

Concerning JOEL BARR, ARZEN advised that he first met BARR while they were students at CCNY, probably about 1936 or 1937. He admitted he knew BARR quite well and, as a matter of fact, they both studied together during their school days. He was not sure if he had ever visited at BARR'S home, however, he recalled that BARR at that time lived somewhere in Brooklyn, New York. He was sure of the fact that BARR had visited at his home, 1417 Grand Concourse, for the purpose of studying. He said that JOEL BARR, while at CCNY, was active in the Young Communist League and his source for this information was HILTON KLEIN.

After leaving college in 1939 ARZEN stated he lost contact with BARR and it was not until sometime in the year 1944 that he again met BARR.

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It is noted that the Young Communist League has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Concerning his recontact with BARR, PARZEN explained as follows:

MAX FEINSILVER, in 1944, was attending musical concerts at Washington Irving High School, given by the People's Symphony. While at one of the concerts FEINSILVER met JOEL BARR, who invited him to attend musicales which were being held in BARR'S apartment at 65 Morton Street. FEINSILVER had met JOEL BARR at CCNY during the period 1934-1938, therefore, they were acquainted with one another. As a result, FEINSILVER invited him, PARZEN, to accompany him to 65 Morton Street sometime during the winter of 1944.

PARZEN believes that they were also joined by a STANLEY MAYER. When they arrived at 65 Morton Street they were met at the door by an unrecalled individual who permitted them to enter. PARZEN recalls that there were approximately fifteen or twenty people seated about the room. The room was so crowded that it was necessary for a number of persons to take seats on the floor. There were no introductions. He recalled that the lighting was rather dim and that for the next two hours classical music was played on a record player. Upon the conclusion of the program, JOEL BARR introduced PARZEN to ALFRED SARANT and they had a brief conversation. Shortly thereafter FEINSILVER, PARZEN, and he believes STANLEY MAYER, left and returned to their own homes in the Bronx. Concerning the apartment itself, PARZEN recalled that it was located approximately four or five stories above the street level and while there was not too much furniture in the room he recalled that the record player was a high fidelity machine, apparently of a home-made type. He also recalled that close by the recorder there was a flood-light containing one large reflector. This was the type that stood by itself on the floor. He does not recall seeing any photographic equipment.

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His next visit to 65 Morton Street, he believes, occurred the following Sunday. FEINSILVER and he visited here, however, they were unable to find JOEL BARR at home. He did recall meeting ALFRED SARANT on this occasion. SARANT, after admitting him to the apartment, offered them some crackers and cheese, however, RANZEN stated he declined same. On this visit, there were less than ten people present, both male and female. He recalls also that ALFRED SARANT'S name was on the mail box in the hallway to this building. At the time these visits to 65 Morton Street occurred, RANZEN was employed at the Premier Crystal Laboratory, 63 Park Row, New York City. He was engaged in research work concerning the design of quartz frequency transmitters. He stated this was pure research work and the transmitters were to be subsequently used in equipment for some branch of the armed forces. RANZEN believes that he may have visited 65 Morton Street on several other occasions, however, he stated he could not recall any additional details.

XIV - INFORMATION REGARDING NATIONAL
SHARE CROPPERS FUND

It is recalled that T-21, of known reliability, has advised that on February 26, 1953 mail was received by LOUISE SARANT and/or her parents, Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K.D. ROSS, of Ithaca, New York from NSF, 40 East 49th Street, New York City.

From inquiry conducted at 40 East 49th Street it would appear that the initials NSF are those of the National Share Croppers Fund.

The indices of the New York office fail to reflect any references of a subversive nature with respect to this organization.

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XV - INFORMATION RE NORMAN MEYERS

It is recalled that T-22, previously mentioned, has advised on February 12, 1953 that LOUISE SARANT and/or her parents, Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K.D. ROSS, was in contact with NORMAN MEYERS, New York City, telephone number HU 3-4451.

The current Manhattan telephone directory for 1953-1954 shows a business listing for N. MEYER, 114 East 32d Street, telephone number HU 3-4451.

The indices of the New York office fail to reflect any reference believed to be identical with this individual.

XVI - INFORMATION RE CHESTER ROISTACHER


It is recalled that CHESTER ROISTACHER, Smithville Farm, Lumberville, Pennsylvania, was interviewed by SA THOMAS L. SCOLLARD of the Philadelphia office on May 26, 1953 concerning the subjects of this investigation.

Indices of the New York office fail to reflect any additional information concerning CHESTER ROISTACHER.

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T-5				
Postmaster JOSEPH V. MAHONY, USPO, Baldwin, NY.	Mail cover on RAYMOND SARANT		Info. furnished in writing to NYO	Inst. rep.
T-6				
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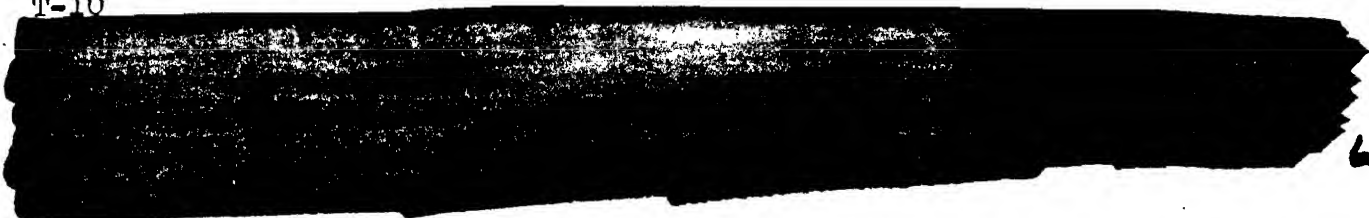
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T-7 Mail cover on GEORGE SARANT, 716 South Grove St., Freeport	June through August, 1953	June through August, 1953	Written report to NYO	Inst. report
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T-8 Mail cover on MONDA GEORGE SARANT and RICHARD SARANT, 160 West Kerrick Road, Baldwin, NY.	"	"	"	"
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T-9 Mail cover on WILLIAM SARANT, 34-34 Hawthorne Drive, South Wantagh, LI, PO Box 38	"	"	"	"
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T-11 JOHN BRANN Administrative Assistant, WLA	Documentation of Mrs. MURIEL KAHN			
T-12 Anonymous				
T-13 Superintendent of Cathedral Post Office Station, NY 25, NY	Forwarding address of the EDWARD SILVERS	7/6/53	ROBERT F. ROYAL	Inst. report
T-14 Mail cover on Mrs. JOSEPH ELSON at Resoda and Culver City, California	December 1, 1948 to February, 1949	Between 12/1/48 and February, 1949		65- 16530- 565, p. 71
T-15 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] memo. should be kept confidential	Info. re subject a Communist in Ardsley, NY.	10/3/50	Info. received Bureau by letter 10/3/50	100- 111516-1

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Mail cover at Ithaca Post Office on LOUISE SARANT and Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR R.D. ROSS	Contacts of LOUISE SARANT	2/12-26/53	PETER F. MAXSON	Albany 65-1664
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DONALD KEEL, Manager, NY Telephone Co., Ithaca, NY	Toll call records	4/1/53	"	"
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ALBANY

At Brando, Vermont

Will contact Mrs. LEONA COULDING at the White Mountain (Boys) Camp for the purpose of ascertaining her daughter, EYLLIS GOLD'S current address. It is noted that this lead was set forth in NY let to Director on 7/20/53.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to maintain thirty day mail covers on SARANT'S relatives in Baldwin, Freeport, Old Westbury and Wantagh, Long Island and report any information pertinent to this investigation.

Will continue to review the remaining unidentified individuals set out in report of SA JETER F. MAXSON, 1/29/53, Albany, instant matter, as appearing in subject's address book and will perform all necessary and feasible investigation for the purpose of identifying these individuals.

Will, unless it is deemed inadvisable in particular instances, interview all individuals listed in report of SA MAXSON, referred to immediately above, who have been identified in the

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subject's address books for the purpose of determining the extent of their relationship and/or the nature of their contact with the subject of this investigation.

Will recheck the records of Cooper Union and Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in an attempt to ascertain whether any inquiries have been made concerning SARANT'S academic records inasmuch as he may be possibly using the cover of that of a student.

* Will contact Mrs. HACEN, NY Bell Telephone Co. Library, EXchange 3-9800, extension 2192, and ascertain if her records reflect any information on telephone extensions of Western Electric Corporation, Kearny, New Jersey for the years 1940 through 1946. If so, will ascertain if Western Electric ever had an Extension 862 and will further ascertain the location of this extension. In this regard, it is noted that during World War II, Western Electric had plants in Bayonne, New Jersey, Jersey City, New Jersey and New York City, as well as in Kearny, New Jersey; however, they were all part of the Kearny Division.

* Will interview SAUL COHEN, 1504 Ocean Avenue, telephone ES 7-7474, and determine the nature and extent of his relationship with ALFRED SARANT. It is noted that when questioned concerning the identity of SAUL COHEN, SARANT advised that COHEN was a former fellow employee at the Western Electric Company.

* Will, at Ohrbachs department store, 841 Broadway, ascertain if any member of the SKOLP family was ever employed there.

At Brooklyn, New York

* Will interview EDITH WINTER, 69 South Second Street, concerning her knowledge of ALFRED SARANT.

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* Will consider interviewing EUGENE ECKER, 1926 83d Street (telephone listing at that address for RAY P. ECKER, ES 3-3519), concerning who in the HERMAN SKOL family ALFRED SARANT was acquainted with.

REFERENCE

Report of SA ROBERT F. RAOYL, 6/15/53, NY.
Bureau teletype 7/31/53.
Bureau air-tel to Albany and NY 8/14/53.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO **100-36645**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 10/3/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/24/51	REPORT MADE BY THOMAS E. BRYANT meb
TITLE "RETORT"			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant, of unknown reliability, reported that JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet espionage agent, et al., plan to publish a news letter entitled "Retort," which is to be a counter-propaganda publication distributed in a clandestine manner. This informant states that HARRY ARTHUR STEINGART, of Los Angeles, will be a member of the national board of this publication. Background data and Communist Party affiliations of HARRY STEINGART set forth. STEINGART on March 24, 1951 admitted knowing JULIUS ROSENBERG in New York City from about 1939 to 1941; however, STEINGART declined to furnish further information on advice of his attorneys.

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DETAILS:

see letter 11-7-51 from J.A.
Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, who will not testify under any circumstances, advised Special Agents of the New York Office on April 5, 1951 that JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet espionage agent; ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, convicted of conspiracy to obstruct justice; and EMANUEL BLOCH, attorney for JULIUS ROSENBERG, were planning to publish a counter-propaganda news letter to be entitled "Retort," which would be

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distributed in a clandestine manner throughout the country by individuals carefully selected by JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al. T-1 stated that the distributors of this publication would be members of the national board, and among the individuals he named was HARRY STEINGART, of Los Angeles, California.

Following is information appearing in the files of the Los Angeles Office concerning the background and Communist Party affiliations of HARRY ARTHUR STEINGART, who presently resides at 8667^{1/2} Burton Way, Los Angeles, and is employed at the CROWN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 1231 South La Brea, Los Angeles, California:

The following information was obtained from the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court of Brooklyn, New York, in Volume 176, Record 44118: a Declaration of Intention, Number 147033, to become a citizen was subscribed and sworn to November 29, 1922 by HARRY STEINGART, in which he gave his residence at 1086 Blake Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, his occupation as draftsman, and that he was born at Orsia, Russia, on September 28, 1902 and immigrated to the United States from Liverpool on or about June 1, 1906, arriving at the port of New York June 16, 1906. An oath of allegiance was subscribed August 20, 1925, renouncing allegiance and fidelity to the government of Russia. STEINGART's Naturalization Certificate bears the number 2237309.

T-1, another Government agency maintaining personnel files, produced its file on HARRY ARTHUR STEINGART, which reflected that he registered with that agency on February 15, 1942 while living at 1084 Blake Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. In a questionnaire submitted May 29, 1942, STEINGART advised he had been educated at the Hefele Institute of Technology for a period of four years and the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute for a period of two years, studying engineering at the latter school. The records of T-1 reflected that, according to STEINGART, he had been employed at the Housing Authority of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on April 27, 1942, at which time he resided at 133 Belvoir Street, Alexandria, Virginia, and the Federal Public Housing Authority, War Housing Project, Mobile, Alabama, during 1943, at which time he lived at 171 Hannon Street and 1717 Laurel Street, Mobile, Alabama.

On May 22, 1945 Miss KAY GIBSON, Clerk, in the office of the CAMERON VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Alexandria, Virginia, advised that she had verified that HARRY STEINGART was employed

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from July, 1941 to July, 1942 as an inspector during the construction of the CAMERON VALLEY DEVELOPMENT. According to Miss GIBSON, no personnel file is available concerning STEINGART's employment, and her information was obtained from the payroll records, which indicated that STEINGART was paid from funds transmitted from the United States Housing Authority in Washington, D. C.

Records of the United States Coast Guard, Mobile, Alabama, reflect that as of September, 1943 HARRY A. STEINGART, born Orsia, Russia, January 1, 1900, listed his occupation as project managing with the PEYTON, HIGGINSON & HANCOCK ENGINEERING COMPANY, Mobile, Alabama.

In May, 1944 ORLIN I. FREEMAN, Area Engineer, Federal Public Housing Authority, Mobile, Alabama, advised that he had received a letter from HARRY ARTHUR STEINGART from San Francisco, California, wherein STEINGART stated that his address was 273 Green Street, San Francisco. Mr. FREEMAN further stated that during the period STEINGART worked at Mobile, Alabama, he was employed as a contractor's manager for the PEYTON, HIGGINSON & HANCOCK COMPANY on a housing project and that, after this project was completed, STEINGART was out of employment.

On March 3, 1945 the records of the Retailers Credit Association of San Francisco were checked by SE BOYCE H. LINES, and reflected a credit report dated October 20, 1944 showing that HARRY A. STEINGART resided with his wife, SYLVIA, at 273 Green Street, San Francisco. A former address listed was 1084 Blake Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. At the time of the credit report, STEINGART was employed as a consulting attorney-engineer for the Vallejo Housing Authority and he had been employed in that capacity since August 18, 1944, at a salary of \$5,000.00 per annum. This report reflected STEINGART was previously employed by BARRETT & HILP as an engineer in the city of San Francisco for a number of months.

The records of the Vallejo Housing Authority, Vallejo, California, disclosed the following employment record for STEINGART:

June of 1929 to July of 1933 - STEINMEYER
CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION, New York, New York
(owner - $\frac{1}{2}$ of the profits).

April of 1937 to February of 1938 - OSTEN
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, New York, New York
(Engineer - \$4,800.00).

February of 1939 to November of 1939 - GEORGE
RIM CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION, Brooklyn,
New York (\$5,200.00).

September, 1940 to July, 1942 - Housing
Authority, City of Alexandria, Virginia
(Supervising Engineer - \$6,000.00).

July, 1942 to October, 1943 - PEYTON,
HIGGINSON & HANCOCK COMPANY, Mobile,
Alabama (Project Engineer and Maintenance -
\$8,000.00 to \$10,000.00).

October, 1943 to April, 1944 - Merchants
National Bank, Mobile, Alabama (Counselor
and Project Engineer - \$10,000.00).

STEINGART stated to the Vallejo Public Housing Authority that he was born January 1, 1900, but did not indicate the place of birth. He stated that he was married, had attended public school and Erasmus Hall High School in Brooklyn, New York, as well as the Heffeley Institute of Technology and the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in New York City. STEINGART furnished his Social Security Number as 104-01-1432.

On March 21, 1947, T-2, of known reliability, advised that SYLVIA STEINGART stated that her husband, HARRY STEINGART, was located in Birmingham, Alabama, where he had obtained employment, and expected to remain there for five or six months. HARRY STEINGART's photograph appeared in the March 25, 1947 issue of the "Birmingham News" and an article stated that STEINGART had moved to Birmingham to become General Director of the ELLIOTT SYSTEM, manufacturers of prefabricated concrete homes. The article describes STEINGART as a nationally-recognized authority on the prefabricated concrete home industry. It further stated he had recently returned from the Hawaiian Islands, where he made an intensive survey and study for the Government of housing needs for plantation workers in Hawaii.

T-3, of known reliability, furnished the following background information concerning HARRY STEINGART, which the latter had prepared prior to the time he received a position

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with CONCRETE HOMES, INCORPORATED. This information includes past employment of STEINGART, as well as his own comment concerning the nature of the employment.

"Time-study man - THOMPSON RADIO MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Jersey City, New Jersey.

"Time-study and Methods Engineer - BRIGHT STAR BATTERY COMPANY, Hoboken, New Jersey.

"Production Engineer - AJAX STORAGE BATTERY COMPANY, New York City.

"Production Superintendent - S. BLICKMAN COMPANY, Weehawken, New Jersey (manufacturer of restaurant equipment).

"Field Engineer and Assistant Superintendent for the ETTINGER CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION, Brooklyn, New York (heavy concrete construction).

"In own construction and engineering business.

"Public works, i.e., schools, hospitals, etc. - STEINMEYER CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION, New York City.

"Engineer for PWA, New York City, on sewer disposal plant, etc.

"Construction Superintendent at RIM BUILDING CORPORATION, Brooklyn.

"Supervising Engineer - Alexandria Housing Authority (in charge of erection of 1,400 conventional-type housing units and of the experimental project, 15 different types (47 units) of prefabricated adobe and concrete houses.

"Project Manager for the PEYTON, HIGGISON & HANCOCK COMPANY, Alabama. (With this company I not only directed the construction of approximately 4,000 units, but also developed a site prefabrication organization which established a record as to speed and economy. (Mr. ADDELSON can tell you about that.) Here, my tasks, in addition to management, included redesign of the construction elements and over-all plant design).

"Consultant and General Manager - the COUNTRY CLUB VILLAGE CORPORATION. (Here I was called by the First National Bank of Mobile to complete the construction of a 430-unit FHA War Department Housing Project. The General Contractor had only completed about 25 units in 8 months of operation and was in default. My contract with the Bank provided a salary plus bonus - the bonus to be paid if houses completed and accepted by FHA within 90 days. I completed the job in 90 days plus 2 weeks. I was paid the full bonus.

"Engineer Consultant - Vallejo Housing Authority of California. (Investigating the advisability of converting war housing into permanent structures.)

"Engineer - Management Division for the FPHA, Region 6, California. (Advising various local housing authorities throughout the region (California, Arizona, Utah and Nevada) on the engineering phase of their operations.)

"You will note my experiences fall into two general groups. The first in production and industrial management, and the latter into construction-organization management. This follows my educational background. I studied mechanical engineering, and while working in that field I studied civil engineering. It is my opinion, of course, that, although such educational background is not uncommon, the experience background is unusual and would be of special advantage in the home prefabrication field.

"You might also be interested in my recent trip to the Hawaiian Islands where I conducted a survey of plantation housing. The field for prefabricated housing is large - both the sugar planters and the pineapple growers have indicated an active interest in this type of housing. The pineapple people have a building reserve of several million dollars set aside for the new housing. It is my estimate that several thousand units can be sold there within the next few years."

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On April 7, 1948, T-4, of known reliability, advised that HARRY STEINGART and his wife left Birmingham, Alabama, and returned to their former address at 273 Green Street, San Francisco.

On June 10, 1948, T-5, of known reliability, advised that STEINGART was the California State Chairman of the CIO Housing Committee.

T-6, of known reliability, advised on February 25, 1949 that STEINGART continued his employment in that capacity.

T-7, of known reliability, advised on November 21, 1949 that HARRY STEINGART was living with his wife, SYLVIA, at 273 Green Street, San Francisco; and, according to T-8, of known reliability, STEINGART at that time was employed as Housing Chairman by the San Francisco CIO Council, 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco.

T-9, of known reliability, advised that HARRY STEINGART represented the San Francisco CIO Council at the National CIO Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, beginning October 31, 1949, and that he also attended a meeting of the Legislative Committee of the San Francisco CIO Council on November 26, 1949 as a representative of Local 34, United Office and Professional Workers of America.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITY AT NEW YORK

On August 16, 1941, according to T-10, of known reliability, HARRY A. STEINGART, 362 East 10th Street, New York City, among others, a reported Communist and troublemaker, was discharged from the BREWSTER AERONAUTICAL CORPORATION, Long Island City, because of his participation in a strike which almost caused a complete shutdown.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITY AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

T-11, of known reliability, advised that under date of August 3, 1941 a telegram signed H. A. STEINGART and SYLVIA STEINGART was directed to the Secretary of Labor, Washington, D. C. According to the informant, this was one of a number of similar telegrams and was sent for the purpose of protesting the discharge of HELEN MILLER, an employee of the Department of Labor. HELEN MILLER's discharge from the Department of Labor was based on her Communist activity.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN ALABAMA

T-12, of known reliability, advised that on April 4, 1943 a meeting of the District Bureau, District 17, Communist Party, USA, was held in the Masonic Temple Building, Birmingham, Alabama. During the meeting of the District Bureau, one HARRY GREEN stated, according to T-12, that he was originally from New York, but had been residing in Mobile, Alabama, for about six months. Subsequent to April 4, 1943, photographs of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY A. STEINGART were obtained and exhibited to T-12. T-12 identified the photographs of the STEINGARTS as being identical with the persons known to him as Mr. and Mrs. HARRY GREEN, who attended the above meeting.

On April 10, 1947, T-13, of known reliability, advised that he had received information that two of the top-level West-Coast Communists from the Professional Section of the Party who had been operating in the San Francisco area had been transferred to Birmingham, Alabama. They were, according to T-13, HARRY and SYLVIA STEINGART. T-13 also stated that HARRY STEINGART was a member of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN SAN FRANCISCO

T-14, of known reliability, advised in October, 1944 that as of July 9, 1944 "H. and SYLVIA STEINGART" were transferred from the Alabama Communist Political Association to the "N. B." (Northern Beach) Club of the Communist Political Association, District 13, San Francisco. According to T-14, no transfer card had been received, but the transfer was effected by means of a letter.

T-15, of known reliability, advised that HARRY STEINGART had been in attendance at Communist Political Association meetings during August and September, 1944. T-15 further advised that STEINGART was on the Executive Committee of a Communist Political Association club. T-15 also advised that in October, 1944 HARRY STEINGART would no longer be a member of the Communist Political Association in San Francisco, but that he was organizing a new Communist Political Association club in Vallejo, California; that STEINGART had recruited four or five people in Vallejo who were to be the nucleus of the new club.

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T-16, of known reliability, reported in March of 1945 that on January 21, 1945 one "H. St." was transferred from Vallejo, California, to the Columbus Professional Club of the Communist Political Association at San Francisco. According to T-16, this information appeared on a registration-type card and listed the registrant's occupation as an "archi." The informant could furnish no additional information and could not state whether these initials actually referred to HARRY STEINGART.

T-17, of known reliability, advised on February 20, 1945 that earlier in that month STEINGART was in attendance at a meeting of the Columbus Professional Club of the Communist Political Association, which meeting was held at the home of RUBY MOORE, 20 Romolo Place, San Francisco. According to T-17, STEINGART appeared to be an "old-time Communist" and was treated with considerable deference by the other members of the club. T-17 further reported that STEINGART lead a discussion on socialized medicine, although he was not a doctor. T-17 further advised that STEINGART attended a meeting of the Columbus Club of the Communist Political Association on June 4, 1945, at 20 Romolo Place, San Francisco, California.

T-17 further advised that he had attended a meeting of the Communist Party held at the home of HARRY STEINGART, 273 Green Street, San Francisco, on July 24, 1945; also, that HARRY STEINGART had attended a meeting of the members of the Dreiser branch of the Communist Party on February 6, 1947. T-17 further advised that on March 21, 1947 SYLVIA STEINGART told him that HARRY was in Birmingham, Alabama, and intended to be there for five or six months. He had written to SYLVIA and told her that he was rapidly forming a little group of his own down there inasmuch as he had "located a number of liberals in that area."

It may be noted that the records of the North Beach Branch Post Office, 2630 Stockton Street, San Francisco, reflected that on August 4, 1947 HARRY and SYLVIA STEINGART had filed a notice of change of address from 273 Green Street, San Francisco, to P.O. Box 1833, Birmingham, Alabama.

T-18, of known reliability, advised in November, 1944 that the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, hereinafter referred to as the FAECT, held an Executive Board meeting at the home of HARRY STEINGART, 273 Green Street, San Francisco. T-18 reported that the meeting was unsatisfactory, as it was poorly attended, and it was felt by those in attendance that those in the meeting at the San

Francisco Chapter of the FAECT was poorly organized. T-18 advised in January of 1945 that STEINGART was listed as an alternate delegate from his unit to serve on the Executive Committee of the San Francisco Local 25 of the FAECT.

The February 4, 1946 issue of the "Daily People's World" newspaper, West-Coast Communist publication, on page 5, column 4, carried an article relative to elections in the San Francisco County CIO Council. This article stated that HARRY STEINGART was elected as Executive Board member of the CIO Council, and refers to him as "HARRY STEINGART of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, Chapter 25."

Concerning the FAECT, the Third Report of the Joint Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities in California, Senator JACK B. TENNEY, Chairman, dated 1947, on Page 213 reflects that the Committee established the following facts by documentary evidence:

- "1. The FAECT was organized by the Communists and has been under complete Communist domination since 1933.
- "2. The West-Coast chapters, including Chapter 25, were organized by Communists.
- "3. The literature of Chapter 25 shows that it assiduously followed the Communist Party line, even when the line twisted back on itself in June, 1944"

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T-21, of known reliability, advised that the name "J. ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, A.P.T., G.E. 11" appeared in an address book belonging to HARRY STEINGART.

On March 27, 1951, DAVID GREENGLASS, convicted Soviet espionage agent, advised that in 1945 or 1946 JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet espionage agent, told him that friends on the West Coast, to whom he had shipped furniture, were engaged in Soviet espionage and were going to China.

On March 22, 1951, JULIUS ROSENBERG testified in Federal court in New York City that HARRY and SYLVIA STEINGART had loaned him two tables when they moved to California.

On March 24, 1951 HARRY STEINGART was interviewed by Special Agent (A) FRANCIS D. COOLEY and the writer in the presence of his attorneys. STEINGART stated that he had met JULIUS ROSENBERG in New York City in 1939 or 1940, probably at a meeting of the FAECT Union. Thereafter, STEINGART stated he saw ROSENBERG at union meetings, and, in addition, made social calls upon ROSENBERG and his wife. STEINGART stated that in 1945 he wrote ROSENBERG, requesting that the latter forward to him certain furniture which he, STEINGART, had stored in New York City at the time of his departure. In return for forwarding this furniture, STEINGART stated he permitted ROSENBERG to retain certain pieces of furniture. STEINGART at this time declined to answer further questions regarding his association with JULIUS ROSENBERG on advice of his attorneys. During this interview STEINGART advised that he was residing at 8667½ Benton Way,

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Los Angeles, California, and was employed at the CROWN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 1231 South La Brea, Los Angeles.

Following is a physical description of HARRY STEINGART, as obtained during the course of investigation:

Name:	HARRY ARTHUR STEINGART
Alias:	HARRY GREEN
Age:	51
Date of Birth:	January 1, 1900
Place of Birth:	Orsia, Russia
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	160 pounds
Hair:	Reddish-brown
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Light
Build:	Medium
Remarks:	Usually smoked pipe, wears horn-rimmed glasses
Immediate Relative:	Niece - LELA STEINGART, 1084 Blake Street, Brooklyn, New York
Nationality:	Naturalized May 18, 1925, United States District Court, Brooklyn, New York, Naturalization Certificate 2237309
Social Security Number:	104-01-1432.

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